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TRUSTEES OF JEANES FUND MEET AT WHITE HOUSE

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS IN TOWN

Dedication of Howard University Science Hall—Six Hundred Benefited — President Taff's Recommendations—Notes.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The board of trustees for the Anna T. Jeanes fund for the relief of the rural Negro schools of the South, met at the White House Monday and transacted much business of importance. With the trustees of the Jeanes fund there also met the trustees of the John F. Slater fund, the mission of which is to extend the benefits of Negro education throughout the country. The meeting of the two boards brought to the capital quite a number of the nation's most eminent educators of both races, and the work accomplished will prove to be highly effective in promoting the intellectual and moral wellbeing of the Negro people everywhere, and the report indicates that additional teachers have been authorized in many places sorely needed and that the disbursements ordered were larger than have been agreed to at any previous session.

The executive commitee of th eJeanes fund board met Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the district building, followed by a meeting of the full board at 2:30 o'clock at the White House. Dr. James H. Dillard, of Louisiana, president of the Jeanes board, opened the session at the White House, and President Taft was asked to preside over the formal deliberations. Major R. R. Moton, commandant at Hampton Institute, acted as secretary. The trustes of the John E. Slater fund met on Monday night at the residence of Mr. William A. Slater. Tuesday morning at a joint meeting of the executive committees of the two funds a plan was consummated by which the work of the bodies will now be united, as the objects sought are practically the same, and the expense of administration can thus be materially reduced. The union of the two boards gives the trustees control of the income of practically $3,000,000. The two boards agreed to select Dr. James H. Dillard as the general agent of the two funds. As assistants, Dr. Dickerman, of Connecticut; Mr. W. T. B. Williams, of Virginia, and Mr. Caldwell, of Louisiana, were hcosen.

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The board of trustees of the Jeanes fund consists of Andrew Carnegie, Robert C. Ogden, George McAneny, Walter H. Page, George Foster Peabody, of New York City; James H. Dillard, of New Orleans, president of the board; Bishop Abraham Grant, Kansas City, Mo.; David C. Barrow, Athens, Ga.; Belton Gilreath, Birmingham, Ala.; R. L. Smith, Paris, Tex.; Major R. R. Moton, Hampton Institute, Virginia, secretary; Talcott Williams, Philadelphia; Hollis Burke Frissell, Hampton Institute, Virginia; Samuel C. Mitchell, Columbia, S. C.; J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn.; together with President William H. Taft, of Washington, and oBoker T. Washington, of Tuskogee Institute, Alabama, who is chairman of the executive committee. George Foster Peabody is treasurer of the board and chairman of the finance committee.

Dr. Washington has long been the champion of the needs of the Negro schools in the rural districts of the South, where often the school terms are as short as two months in the year and are poorly equipped for the work that should be done. At his suggestion, Miss Anna T. Jeanes, a wealthy Quaker lady of Philadelphia, set apart a fund of $1,000,000 to be used for the development of these rural Negro schools. Dr. Washington refused to permit any portion of this fund to be devoted to the work at Tuskegee.

All day long before Monday night and Tuesday, Dr. Washington was in demand, and held conferences with many persons on many missions. With Mrs. Washington, he was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Calloway, 1335 T street, N. W., and later stopped with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sidney Pittman at Little White Tops, Fairmount Heights. Tuesday afternoon Dr. Washington assisted in the dedicatory exercises of the new $90,000 Science Hall at Howard University. The "wizard" was accompanied to the city by Mr. Nathan Hunt, his traveling secretary.

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Howard University's Science Hall Dedicated.

In the presence of an audience which packed Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel to the doors, the new and commodious Science Hall of Howard University was fittingly dedicated Tuesday afternoon. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, president of the university, conducted the exercises and talked interesting of the development of the school in the past four years, and his enthusiasm and optimistic spirit met with a hearty response at the hands of the student body and host of friends. The most notable address of the occasion was delivered by Dr. Booker T. Washington, who emphasized the value of skill in the arts and an expert knowledge of the sciences that have to do with the fundamental phases of the world's work. "Science knows no color line," said the Doctor. "Here amid the forces of nature every man is on a plane of equality. Chemistry and physics, light, heat, steam, electricity and plant life never ask any questions as to the 'color of the hand that makes them productive and useful." Discipline, right living, reliability and the necessity for having a definite purpose in view were shown as prime requisites in building up a successful career. The record that the students of Howard was making in every section of the land was proof positive of the effectiveness of the training that was being given at this institution.

Other informing and helpful addresses were delived by Dr. H. S. Pritchett, secretary of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; Dr. W. H. Welch, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and Hon. Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior. The building was officially received from the contractors by Justice Job Barnard, president of Howard University's board of trustees.

The new Science Hall was erected through an appropriation of $90,000 granted by Congres, and since the opening of the fall term this structure, amply equipped, has afforded instruction of the highest practical value in chemistry, physics and biology to more than 600 young men and women. The work in these branches has received a remarkable impetus by reason of this enlargement of the school's facilities. President Thirkield is proud of the increased interest evidenced by the people of the capital in the growth of th euniversity, and is looking forward to even greater triumphs. A new medical department building, a department of industrial arts, a $25,000 gymnasium, and a new chapel to serve as an adequate auditorium are among a few of the good things he has in mind for the future. Music for the dedicatory exercises was furnished by a vested choir of fifty voices, under the direction of Miss Lulu Vere Childers, the university orchestra and band.

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Dr. J. S. Jackson for Bishop.

Dr. J. S. Jackson, the energetic and resourceful financial secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church, was in the city a few days ago conferring with prominent members of his connection. He had just returned from an extended trip through the South and West, attending several conferences in the interest of his department. He reports that Zion is making great progress and that the financial results attained were very satisfactory. In addition to his affiliations as a churchman, Dr. Jackson is well identified with a number of fraternal organizations, and at every point visited he was given a royal reception. During his tenure of office as financial secrteary, Dr. Jackson has brought that department up to a high state of efficiency, and so ably has he conducted the affairs of his office that already he is being most favorably mentions as a logical candidate for the Bench of Bishops, on which there are now two vacancies. Zion could not make a wiser choice. Dr. Jackson is one of the best preachers in his denomination. He is a spiritual leader of power and influence and easily ranks with the shrewdest men of the race as a financier and business factor. The Doctor is said to be one of the wealthiest ministers in all Zion, but notwithstanding his prosperity, he is kind and unassuming, and every ready to help any worthy cause. He loaned the connection $2,000 in cash in purchasing the new and magnificent Varick Memorial Church in Philadelphia, one of the best pieces of property owned by Zion in the country. This was the largest amount in cash loaned by any one individual. It is this type of public spirited and unselfish leaders that make the Bench of Bishops a center of real moral and material strength. It is pretty certain to be adorned by "Bishop Jackson" in 1912.

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Delaware Club Dines.

One of the most enjoyable banquets given at the capital in a long time was that tendered by the Delaware Club on Saturday night at Herbert's Odd Fellows' Hall cafe, in honor of Mr. Charles H. Colburn, of Wilmington, with Mr. W. H. O. Ennis, of Delaware City, and Mr. Thomas S. Anderson, of Wilmington, as co-guests of honor. Covers were laid for twenty-five and the menu was toothsome and abounded in everything calculated to tickle the palate of the lover of good things. Mr. Maurice Spencer was toastmaster, and his effervescent wit added much zest to the occasion. Mr. Colburn is the acknowledge leader of the colored Republicans of the Blue Hen State and has long been a member of the state central committee, enjoying the fullest confidence of Senator DuPont, Congressman Heald and all of the party managers of both races. He is a prominent business man at Wilmington and has a regular contract with th ecity government, which he satisfactorily carries out. Under Mr. Colburn's leadership the Negro vote in Delaware was kept in tact at the November election, and thus saved to the Republicans a Legislature that will return Senator DuPont and avert the danger of laws disfranchising and jim-crowing the colored citizens of the state. Mr. Colburn's speech at the dinner was a "thriler," and from it the wayfaring man had no difficulty in realizing why he is so loyally supported and followed so trustingly by such a large and intelligent concourse of citizens. The address of Mr. Ennis and Mr. Anderson were likewise productive of great enthusiasm, as was also the broad-gauged and illuminating speech of Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia. Others who responded to toasts were Samuel T. Henry, a leader in Delaware affairs; Lawyer Elwood G. Hubert, President of the Delaware Club; Archibald Runner, Treasurer; Harvey A. Murray, Assistant Secretary, and James Dutton, of the Capitol. While here Messrs. Colburn, Ennis and Anderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Henry, of Le Droit Park. The Delaware Club has been greatly strengthened and unified by the visit of this trio of leaders "from home."

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Mrs. Washington Cheers Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington gave a most cheering message on Sunday afternoon to the Young Women's Christian Association at its new home, 429 T street, N. W. The wife of the Tukegee "Wizard," no less eloquently than is true of he liege lord, too the view that the salvation of the Negro depends primarily upon his ability to adapt himself to conditions about him and to seek elevation through the gradual processes that grow out of good citizenship, professional competency and industrial efficiency. She believed that the most enduring features of the race's present remarkable development have about through a more general acceptance of the leadership of those who have preached less of politics and more of industry, character and common sense. The work that is being done for the advancement of women at Tuskegee Institute was dwelt upon at length, and the ready employment found for those skilled in domestic arts was given as a sound reason for emphasizing this training there. An informal reception followed Mrs. Washington's practical talk. The Y. W. C. A. is growing and the ladies are anxious to have their gentlemen friends drop in and see what they are doing.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, LOUISVILLE, KY.

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President Taft Renews Recommendations.

The interest of President Taft in the Liberian question, in the reimbursement of the depositors of the Freedmen's Bank and in the holding of the semi-centennial exposition in 1913 is shown by his renewal of his recommendations of last year in his latest message to Congress. He thinks the Liberian problem is well on the way toward solution and upholds findings of the special commission sent out to investigate affairs of the African Republic. The remainder of the Freedmen's Bank matter will probably result in the passage of the bill that had to go over from last session, and it may be that the exposition measure will find some favor, provided the Negroes of the nation indicate that they wish to hold the display. The President has done his part. The Negro himself, however, must get busy and push things, if he expects to get any money for anything out of Congress during this short session.

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News Notes.

It is exected that the names of William H. Lewis and Charles A. Cottrill will go to the Senate during the coming week. The confirmation of Whitefield McKinlay is among the early matters to be disposed of by the Senate. Hon. J. C. Napier is in the city, and old friends are extending sincere congratulations. His Nashville admirers are to give him a rousing "send-off" on the eve of his departure to become Registrar of the Treasury.

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A delegation of leading Kentucky Republicans is said to be headed this way. It is expected that the names of Albert S. White, Dr. E. E. Underwood and Editor W. H. Steward will be mentioned in the presence of an eminent Ohioan who presides over things at the White House.

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Prof. Kelly Miller will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A.'s Sunday meeting for men December 18. On Christmas day special services wil be held in the main auditorium of True Reformer's Hall, and a number of well-known divines will take part.

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Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president of the National Training School for Girls at Lincoln Heights, is expected home for the Christmas holidays. She is getting things in line for the erection of that $50,000 building at her school.

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The school question shows no signs of awakening for the present, as far as the colored superintendency is concerned. The whites are much exercised over the report made to the President that the schools of Washington are more expensively administered than those of other cities of the same size in the country, but, if that is true, there are reasons which will appeal to the people who know the peculiar conditions which exist here, and the excitement is likely to be shortlived. It is admitted that the maintenance of a dual system of white and colored schools adds to the cost, but the color line is evidently here to stay, and if the citizens insist upon it they will have to pay the price. The re-election of Superintendent A. T. Stuart practically assures the retention of Roscoe Conkling Bruce as the head of the colored schools.

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The Athletic League in the colored schools is booming under the energetic direction of E. B. Henderson, who has charge of the physical culture work of the boys.

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George W. Hamilton, until recently manager of Ford Dabney's Theater, died at Freedmen's Hospital last Saturday after a brief illnes. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at J. H. Winslow's Chapel. The local members of the profession turned out in a body and presented a handsome floral offering. Mr. Hamilton was an exemplary young man and there is universal regret over his untimely taking off at the threshhold of a brilliant career. He leaves a mother and sister and a host of friends.

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By order of the Navy Department, the cruiser Des Moines, now at Gibraltar, will proceed to Monrovia to investigate political conditions in the African Republic preliminary to returning to the Boston navy yard. The Des Moines was in Liberian waters not long ago, and was sent to Gibraltar for a change of air.

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A report comes from Liberia that Lieutenant B. O. Davis, the United States military attache, is making gratifying progress in the organization of a Liberian constabulary, and that such a force will prove very helpful in preserving order within the republic and in repelling foreign invasions when necessary.

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It is conceded that the hardest-worked man in all Washington is the Hon. Charles Dyer Norton, the affable and ever-obliging secretary to the President. He is "on the job" day and far into the night, and it is being demonstrated that he is one of the safest and sanest advisers any chief executive ever had. Best of all, he is entirely sound on all questions that affect the well-being of the Negro people, North and South.

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J. Ellis Barker, of London, England, is in the city and is maing a close examination of educational, sociological and industrial conditions, with a view of incorporating his findings in a comprehensive report for the instruction and guidance of the people of Great Britain and the world. He has been in several Southern states and has given the race problem considerable study. Mr. Barker's address before the Mu-So-Lit Club last Friday evening indicates that he is anxious to secure a clear understanding of the relations existing between the whites and blacks, and admits that he has been agreeably surprised to discover that the Negroes of this country are not the salf savages that so many misinformed foreigners conceive them to be, from the fallacious stories printed in the Bourbon newspapers of America. He possesses political influence across the water of no small proportions, and his report no doubt will be of great value in opening the eyes and generating a warmer friendship for the race in quarters where such interest may be valuable. Though identified with the economic and literary life of England, Mr. Barer is a native of Germany.

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The mother of Rev. John Hurst financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church, is dead, having passed away at Port-au-Prince a few days ago. The deceased was the daughter of the late John Gordon, of Philadelphia, and was 76 years of age. Mrs. Hurst had recently returned to Haiti, after a visit of nearly a year to her son, between who there had existed the deepest attachment. She was active in religious work and was beloved by all classes of Haitians. The sympathy of the entire country goes out to Rev. Hurst in his hour of sad bereavement.

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L. W. Easley, manager of the Hiawatha Theater, surprised his friends last week by dropping over to Baltimore and getting married to one of the society belles of the Monumental City. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Boston, and will be at home in a short time on Twelfth street, between S and T streets.

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Charles H. Stewart, of Indianapolis, Ind., has resigned his position as clerk in the Census Bureau, and will probably return to the Hoosier capital to resume his newspaper work. For a number of years Mr. Stewart was advertising manager of the Indianapolis Freeman, and has been active in the political affairs of his state and county.

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Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford, formerly of Cleveland, O., has inaugurated a series of literary conversations at her beautiful home, 1944 Ninth street, N. W. At Mrs. Clifford's latest assembly, Prof. E. E. Just, of Howard University, led the conversation on "Robert Louis Stevenson," the popular English author.

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At the risk of trespassing upon the realm of the advertising manager, it is but fair to say that the display of holiday photographs now being made by Addison N. Scurlock, at Twelfth and T streets, and by Daniel Freeman, at 1833 Fourteenth street, are the finest specimens of the art that has been seen anywhere members of the race have invaded this splendid field. Both have been trained in the best schools of photography and have had ample experience. It is a pleasure to note that these favorite artists are being strongly supported by the best people of the capital and by the many visitors who come this way.

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The District Court of Appeals has decided that, for purposes of school classification, Isabel Wall, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wall, is colored, and that she is therefore ineligible to attend the school for whites near her home at Brookland, D. C. The girl, though fair in complexion as any white person, was shown to possess one-sixteenth of colored blood, and this admixture was said to be sufficient, in the eyes of the court, to class her as a Negro —for school purposes. It will now be understood that, as fas as attending school is concerned in the District of Columbia, anything less than ure white is to be classed as "colored." This is supposed to settle the much-mooted question of "What is a Negro?"

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION MAKES CHANGE

PROF. MARK REMOVED FROM HEAD

The Social Workers Hold Public Meeting Under Auspices of Banneker Reading Circle—Mass Meeting for Home.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The new Board of Education has removed from the superintendency of the city schools Prof. E. H. Mark, after an incumbency covering a period of seventeen years. We congratulate the board upon the change. Prof. Mark was a man, narrow, bigoted and prejudiced—having a most exaggerated opinion of himself and intolerant of the claims of others, however meritorious. The schools have deteriorated under his supervision, until they are at present nearly ruined. He cared little about the white schools and nothing at all about the colored ones. He imported his friends here and placed them in high positions, regardless of their qualifications or lack of qualifications. A few crawling and cringing darkies who appeared and echoed his every utterance were his advisers as to all appointments and promotions in the schools. Many a friendless, but competent teacher has been lost to the service through the malice and spite of these vipers and scorpions. His mind was ever open to receive ill reports of any one and always skeptical of the good deeds of others. The few satellites who kept him informed about any idle rumor stood high in his favor and could command his influence. Once his mind was poisoned against a teacher, her place was never secure and no no amount of brilliant endeavor could restore her in his good graces. He never objected to placing a colored school in the filthiest part of the city. He was ever ambiguous in his words and his meanings—"keeping the word of promise to the ear and breaking it to the hope."

The new commission has made a notable step in the direction of progress, and with a new superintendent who is awake to the vital life of the times and capable of discriminating between merit and brass, between manhood and monkeyism, the patrons of the schools look forward with great expectations to the dawning of a better day for their children. Their action was noble, elevated and disinterested. It meets the approbation of every thoughtful educator in Louisville, and we are certain they have given earnest of their good intentions when they "toed the Mark."

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Mr. John Embry, the greatest slide trombonist of his race, would like to hear from good managers. Lookout, Fred Simpson!

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The K. of P. Hall, Sixth and Grayson, has been remodeled by Owen Evans and D. Furst, the paper hanging being done by W. P. Harkins.

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Sunday, December 18, there will be a mass meeting at the C. M. E. Church, on Chestnut street, to raise funds for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the Colored Orphans' Home. The names of all contributors will be published. Revs. E. G. Harris, Vice President; C. B. Allen, Secretary, and John H. Frank, Treasurer.

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Last Monday a public meeting in review of the Social Workers was held at the library under the auspices of the Banneker Reading Circle. The program was as follows: Music, "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" invocation; music; "Tolstoi and His Work," Prof. G. W. McClellan; "Florence Nightingale," Miss Elizabeth Shipley; music; "Julia Ward Howe," Hon. W. H. Steward; "The School as a Social Center," Prof. A. E. Meyfeek; general discussion, "The Negro Social Problem," under the direction of Miss M. Bryant.

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Mr. John Starks, who conducts a cafe at 441 Roselane street, is making extensive preparations to accommodate his Xmas patrons. He is a great friend to the colored people.

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Mr. Thomas Bibb, a well-known young man of this city, lied Friday of a complication of maladies, and was buried Monday from the Chestnut Street Baptist Church. His brother, Benjamin T. Bibb, of Chicago, came to attend the funeral.

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Mr. Felix Broom, who has been confined to his home for a week with la grippe, is out again, looking as well as ever.

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Mr. Victor Evans and Mr. Lew Haley have formed a partnership as merchant tailors at 446 Eighth street.

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Mr. Alex Hawkins has recovered from a brief spell of sickness.

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The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Slaughter rejoice to learn that justice has at last been done her in her claim against the Johnson estate.

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In pursuance of a call issued by G. W. Gentry, president of the Civil and Political League of the state, the district chairman of each Congressional district will issue a call to meet at some centrally located place before the 19th inst. to elect delegates to the state convention, which will be held in Louisville January 2, 1911, at Odd Fellows' Hall. The basis of representation will be one delegate to every 100 votes cast at the last presidential election.

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The Teachers' and Parents' Association is doing good work in looking after the needs of indigent children. They were addressed Thursday evening at Knox Presbyterian Church by Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, Mrs. Hallie Dekoney, President, and Miss G. G. Moore, Secretary.

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Mr. Charles Martin, of 5755 Wabash avenue, is visiting Mrs. Sherley, of 614 West Walnut street.

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Mr. John Rodgers has opened the Smoketown pool and billiard parlor on Jockson street, near Lampton, and intends to conduct an orderly and respectable resort for young men.

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Mr. George White, of the Log Cabin cafe, with the assistance of his chief mixologist, Mr. George Brown, are preparing to entertain all the resident and visiting friends during the holidays.

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The Climax Club had a box party at the Houston this week. W. M. Bates is President and Alex Thompson Secretary. The club has rooms at 918 West Walnut street, where they are prepared to entertain visitors at any time.

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Mr. "Boy" Fehder and his mixologist, Mr. Press Venable, are going to furnish eggnog and other refreshments at their headquarters at Ninth and Walnut streets.

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Mr. C. B. Brown, manager of the Homestead Carpet Cleaners, has been ill for several days, but is on the road to recovery. His many friends are glad to learn that he is improving.

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Mr. George Slaughter, traveling representative of The Freeman, wishes to thank his customers for their patronage and will feel indebted to all who aid him in extending his list.

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Miss Eliza Farmer is a constant reader of The Freeman and says she feels a great loss when she does not receive it.

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Miss Annie Fields, of 1510 Magazine street, was killed at her home by her husband Sunday at 10 p. m. The funeral was held Wednesday from the residence. The husband is in jail and is supposed to be of unsound mind. The funeral was directed by Wilkins & Bowman.

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The Pastime Pleasure Boys are getting their heads together for another grand banquet. This is expected to surpass all previous spreads and is to be given in honor of the president of the Civic and Political League, Mr. G. W. Gentry.

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Mr. W. M. Lewis and his wife, Sallie, of 1410 West Walnut street, gave an informal reception last Sunday from 6 to 9. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, Miss Eva Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Slaughter and daughter.

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Mr. Eugene Dickinson celebrated his birthday on the 11th inst. His wife has gone abroad.

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Mrs. Georgia Woodard has remodeled her barber shop and has made all necessary preparations for the holiday trade. This shop was established by Clay Woodard more than forty years ago and has steadily held the best trade of the city. The elder Woodard shaved all the Kentucky governors in his time, such as Preston Leslie, James McCreary, Luke P. Blackburn, Proctor Knot, W. O. Bradley and William Goebel.

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Dr. Sol. Stone, physician and surgeon of this city, has been highly recommended for a place on the medical staff of the Philippines by Dr. James Fitzbutler.

GREAT CAMPAIGN.

$5,000 in Pledges Must Be Secured by by Dec. 17 to Build Gymnasium and Make Other Improvements.

If $5,000 is pledged by the colored people of Louisville by December 17, $10,000 will be given by the white board of directors for the purpose of adding to the Y. M. C. A.. A gymnasium, swimming pool, baths, dormitories, boys' department and other needed features. This offer should be met by every one pledging something.

Remember, the campaign closes midnight, December 17, and the entire sum of $5,000 must be pledged by that time. Let everybody help. All who pledge will have 16 months in which to pay their pledges.

Nearly a hundred of the workers in this campaign met Thursday night of last week for conference, and after lunch was served, entered heartily into the spirit of the campaign. About $750 was pledged among the workers alone.

All persons working as solicitors in this campaign are urged to report ever yday. The reports of each team will be posted in the building every day, showing what each team raised to date.

Every colored man and woman in the city of Louisville should make a pledge.

HOT SPRINGS NEWS.

Mrs. Lena Maddox left on the 10th inst. for Corsicana, Tex., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.... Christmas is such a short time off, you will have to make haste in getting things together for your Christmas dinner. If you can't have turkey and cranberry sauce, why, don't be outdone—have 'possum and sweet potatoes....Mrs. Fletcher Pruitt, of Water street, will leave in a few days for Little Rock and Arkadelphia, to spend the holidays with friends....Mrs. Lucille Carter, of Galveston, Tex., who has been visiting in our city, left on the 10th inst., for her home....Miss Mable Johnson and Mr. Wilson White were united in marriage last week. Rev. M. J. Booker officiated. ....We are glad to learn that Mr. Malachi Kauffman, of St. Louis, Mo., will spend the holidays here, circulating among his many friends....Rev. Watson, of Roanoke Baptist Church, delivered an eloquent sermon last Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience, after which Brother George Taylor offered prayer, and then the collection for the day was announced, which amounted to $61.80....There will be an interesting sacred program rendered at Visitors' Chapel A. M. E. Church, December 25, at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited....Mr. Ned Farris is a new subscriber for The Freeman....You can get The Freeman every week at Will Page's billiard parlor, 205 Central avenue, and Fletcher Pruitt's restaurant, 503 Malvern avenue. H. F. Foster, agent.

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XMAS PIANO BARGAINS

Pre-Inventory Sale

Until we invoice December 31, we will offer for sale a number of shopworn and used Pianos at ***prices actually below their real value.***

This stock consists of Discontinued Styles that will not appear in our 1911 Catalogue. Pianos returned as rents, Sample Pianos, and Pianos taken in trade. There is also included one Walnut and one Mahogany Player Piano used for demonstration purposes and three shopworn Piano Players.

Some of these Pianos are as good as new, but rather than carry them over, we included them in this sale regardless of the low price.

These instruments must go before our Inventory, and if ***price*** is an incentive, they will go quickly.

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NEGRO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Open Letter From Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Institute—An Appeal for the Negro Child.

To the Editor of The Freeman.

Through the medium of your valued newspaper I desire to say a word to the colored people regarding the importance of good public schools. It has been some months since I have had anything to say on this important subject. I wish to repeat that which I have tried to emphasibe from time to time, that there are few, if any subjects which are of more vital and far-reaching importance to the masses of our race in the South at the present time than that of building up a good public school system.

Only a very small per cent. of our people can ever go to a large boarding school, or any kind of college, or industrial school for their education. The masses must depend upon the public school in their neighborhood for whatever education they get. If the public school is a failure the masses grow up in ignorance, and so I am making this direct appeal to every minister, teacher and business man and woman throughout the South to take a personal and deep interest in the condition of the Negro public schools.

First of all, we should bear in mind that we are American citizens and that we should have our rightful share of the public school fund. Where we are not getting our just share of the public school fund, a direct appeal should be made to the public school authorities for a more just distribution of the public school funds. This kind of appeal should be repeated again and again until we do receive our just share. We should not give up or stand still, in cases where the public school authorities are not willing or unable to give more money. It will be no excuse to the future generation of children, if they grow up in ignorance, to tell them that they might have been educated, if the public school authorities had done their duty.

In travelling through the South, I have observed that wherever a good public school house is provided, in most cases, the result is that that community will have a good teacher and a school term of respectable length.

I advise, then, that every community set to work to secure either through the public fund or from private gifts in that community a good public school building. In many cases, where people are not able to give money toward the erection of a good school house, they can give the use of their teams to haul lumber, or they can give material, or give without charge so many days' work each week, but in some way, every community that is now without a comfortable school house should set to work to secure one.

In many cases, the school houses in which the children are taught are not fit for pigs to live in. The roofs leak, the roors are full of holes, there is no stove, and in many cases the benches and other furniture are so rude and worthless that it is impossible for teacher and children to stay in such houses without being in continual misery.

A school house is not completed until it has been either painted or white-washed on the inside or outside; neither is a school house complete until it has been ceiled or plastered on the inside, and every school house should be thorcughly furnished with good seats; a teacher's desk, with good blackboards, etc., before it should be considered completed. It is almost as cheap to build a good school house as it is to build a poor one.

If every community will organize and come together, with the direct object of providing a good school house, I am safe in saying I believe that before the present school year passes, a large number of communities will have good, first-class school houses. I also advise that an architectural plan be drawn, wherever possible, for these school houses. In many cases, a good deal of money is practically thrown away in the erection of a building, because no plans have been drawn. Aside from the building being almost useless, when a plan is not drawn, it does not usually present a good appearance.

I shall hope to hear, as a result of this letter, that a larger number of communities throughout the South have erected school houses.

One other thing: My travels all through the South convince me that the public schools for our race are often crippled and weakened by reason of the fact that denominational jealousies and rivalry enter into the public school system. It should be understood in every community that the public school must be separated wholly from church influences. In some communities, the public school system is weakened because the Baptist element want a Baptist teacher, the African Methodist element want an African Methodist teacher, and the Zion Methodists want a Zion Methodist teacher. This kind of contention and jealousy is all nonsense and results only in weakening the public schools. In some communities the people are now trying to support three little weak schools, with three different teachers, representing so many church denominations, when the people in the community should have one good, strong public school, regardless of demonimation. In some cases there are three little public schools only three months in the year, when, if the people were united, they might have one good public school lasting seven or eight months in the year. In public school education there is no Baptist arithmetic, or Methodist arithmetic, or anything of the kind. What the people want are good, sensible, moral, upright Christian teachers, regardless of the church to which they belong.

There are other matters in connection with the public schools of the South, to which I shall hope to call attention soon through another letter.

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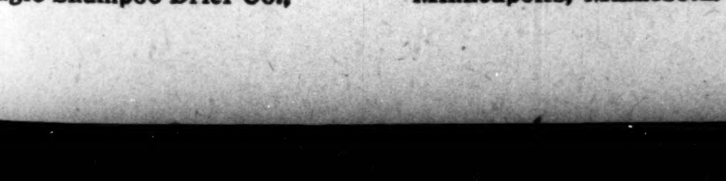

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I shall win at last—
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The right to bluff at any cost
Means victory is all in vain.

I shall win at last—
Resolve with patience to reflect,
Where'er my daily steps attend,
That, born of power of intellect,
I'm Faith the Winner in the end.
—Sylvester Russell.

Eleven Negroes were pardoned out of the penitentiary by one stroke of the pen November 25th by Governeor Willson of Kentucky.

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Dr. Jose Maria Beltran Suarez spent several days recently at Tuskegee Institute. Dr. Beltrain is a practicing attorney in Havana, Cuba, and is a man of considerable importance.

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Eddie Greenwault, of Milwaukee. Wis., who is the best featherweight in the state, is ready to take on the best of them. He was at one time one of Battling Nelson's most useful sparring partners.

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A party of teachers from theMontevallo Industrial School for white girls, at Montevallo, Alabama, spent a day at Tuskegee Institute not long since observing the work of several Academic and Industrial departments.

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Practically declaring that his opposition to the proposed loan by France to Hyati was the cause of his banishment from the latter country, M. Louis Edouard Pouget, former Minister of Finance for the Republic of Hayti arrived in this country a few days ago.

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M. Edouard was appointed to a cabinet portfolio last March and held the position until last October, when his opposition to the proposed loan is said to have brought upon him the displeasure of the Haytian ruling classes and he had to take refuge in the French legation at Port au Prince.

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Dr. Gertude Curtis, the first colored woman to qualify as a dentist in the State of New York, has written James C. Waters, Jr., president of the Council of Upper Classmen of Howard University, offering $5.00 as a prize for excellence in dentistry. Dr. Curtis generousoffer will be accepted by the Council, and the prize formerlly tendered to the University through President Thirkield.

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The trustees of the Jeannes' Rural School Fund will hold their annual meeting at the White House this month. President Taft is Chairman of the board, and D. Booker T. Washington, Bishop Abram Grant, of the A. M. E. church: Robert L. Smith of Texas; Major R. R. Morton, of Hampton Institute, and Dr. J. H. Dillard of New Orleans are among the other members.

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James K. Polk Taylor, a former slave, 71 years old, and his wife, have given 480 acres of land at Calhan, forty miles east of Colorado Springs, to the Charles Summer Tuberculosis association as a site for a national tuberculosis sanitariam for colored people. It is understood $300,000 will be spent on the sanitarium.

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Irene J. Worthy, a colored women, fifty five years old, who was one of five sisters who during slavery time were in the family of Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy,but who for the past twenty two years has been a resident of St. Louis, died at 1515 Locust street from a paralytic stroke Miss Belle Levy of Vicksburg, Miss., was with her son and will take the body back to that place for burial.—The Wadesboro Enterprise.

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G. W. Lackey announeced as follows: Jan.1st. 1911 we will begin to establish Mechanical and domestic libraries free in every public school for Negroes in the U. S. A. especially in the rural districts. This is for the benefit of girls and boys of our race upon application ofthem, their teachersor their parents so to do. We have disposed of large interest in our Canadian Pat. of our invention. The Friction Heater. We retain $1,200,000 in U. S. Co. And feel that girls and boys of the rural districts can best be helped by us in such contributions. White schools are not exempted. C. S. L. Baker, inventor; Branch office, 58 Mullett Street. G. W. Lackey, secretary.

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Bloomington, Ill., Special News to The Freeman.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The ladies of the Three C club tendered an elaborate banquet to their husbands on December 1, 1910, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Dabney, 401 East Locust street, Normal, Ill. The following menu was served: Turkey, dressing, candied sweet potatoes, escalloped oysters, hot rolls, gravy, cranberries, lettuce salad, French dressings, ice cream, cake and coffee....Mrs. Fred Rush left the city Monday evening for Centralia, Mo., to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ada Jones, who died suddenly....The K. of P. Uniform Rank, No. 10, tendered their third annual banquet Monday evening, December 5, 1910, at the armory hall, for the members and their friends. Response on behalf of the ladies was made by Mrs. Jennie Reeves; address of welcome by Captain S. I. Witherspoon. The following menu was served: Oyster cocktail, olives, celery, pickles, chicken, cranberry salad, mashed potatoes, baked beans, French peas, salad, ice cream, cake, salted peanuts and coffee. The musical program was given as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Ruth Williams; vocal solo, Miss Cornelia Clark; vocal solo, Miss Clara Stephenson.

WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY

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On Monday night of last week a pleasing surprise was tendered the Rev. William S. Holder, B. A., F. C. I., minister in charge, by the community members, and the students and faculty of Wilberforce University, in the chapel

The gifts which consisted of groceries, fowls, and a purse, were presented in behalf of the donors by Prof. Earl Finch, M. A., whose speech we reproduce in part, as follows:

"It has long been the custom of society to either crucify their priest, or deify him. Tonight, Rev. Holder, we are not here to crucify you, but to deify you; and while you have not the power of life nor death over us, yet from these expressions of our love and appreciation for you and the work in which you are engaged—it goes to show that you possess the power to command us to aid you in your task for God and humanity. The members of the church and community with the entire student body, join in this surprise which we feel you will appreciate. We are ever with you Reverend sir, and it is our duty to cooperate with you in this noble work."

Rev. Holder, who is a ready and fluent speaker, paused, when called upon to speak, and then asked, "What shall I say?" when the reply came,"Speech." He replied touchingly, and assured the kind people that he was determined to ever strive to do his duty and hold their confidence. At this juncture, the students sang a hymn, in course of which they shook hands with their pastor, and marched to their rooms.

The gifts filled a wagon. Following are the names of some of those who gave "surprise" gifts: Mr. M. M. Lewis, Prof. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. P. Griggs, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. Anna H. Coleman, Major Wm. T. Anderson (U. S. A. officer), Prof. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. R. D. Adair, of Xenia; Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, Maxwell & Son, Xenia; Clyde Winslow, auditor's office, Xenia; Herbert Davis, Xenia; Mrs. Luke Booth, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turner, Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Hunnicutt, Maggie Gillard, Librarian Ambrose Asbury, Mr. Sam Carter, Mrs. M. E. Reid; Prof. J. A. Greene, D. H. Chappell; Dr. S. M. Steward, Mr. David Havener, Mrs. B. F. Lee, Mr. C. C. Perry, Miss Nina Kelly, Miss Perkins, Mrs. Bretany, Lieut. Greene (U. S. A. officer), Mrs. M. E. Hickman, Miss Minnie White, Mrs. M. Mitchell, Bessie Gorvin, Mr. Jas. F. Carr, Miss Virgie Warrick, Rev. Howe, Davil & Anderson Co., Xenia; Mrs. Dr. Lindsey, Xenia; C. C. Ander, W. S. Rogers, Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, Prof. B. H. Greene, M. J. Evans, A. C. Peters, Xenia; J. H. Knight, J. D. Thomas, York & Pruitte, College Inn; Holmes & Thomas, Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dolby, Mr. W. R. Burden, Rev. Hicks, Mr. A. W. Cromwell, Miss B. Williams, Mr. Schmidt, Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cordell, Mr. Gee, Prof. Simpson, Mrs. Carter, Mr. Frank K. Lowery, Secretary and Mrs. Talbert, of Wilberforce; President and Mrs. Scarborough, M. J. Marvin, Prof. J. E. Ormes, Mr. Carl Jenkins, Mr. J. E. Jones, Mr. T. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowery, Prof. Earl Finch, Prof. and Mrs. Lankford, student body and others.

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The athletic association of Wilberforce University feels exceedingly proud of the 1910 foot ball team. Great praise is due Captain Nelson and his three star players, Messrs. Randle Burton Hickman, William Danson Wesbrook and James West. Mr. Randle Hickman and Mr. William Wesbrook have signed contracts to enter vaudeville. By doing this they will be able to fertilize college life and make a big hit. We wish them a great success. Mr. William Henry Simmons has obtained a position as a traveling reporter for a white newspaper. Through the help of his father and many friends he secured the position. Mr. Simmons has been offered the same position with other papers. He will travel Christmas vacation. His salary amounts to $60. We wish him a great success, as he has already advertised the school throughout the United States.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM YAZOO CITY, MISS.

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Mr. P. W. Barry, the expert brick-setter for the Montgomery Manufacturing Company, is also doing a nice tailoring business in his spare moments. Mr. Barry says that idle hands are the devil's work shop....Mr. E. L. Hammet, of New Orleans, La., is now completing the work for "Uncle Sam" at the custom house. He is a master brick and stone mason, and is setting stone and making the sidewalk around the plaza....Mrs. Garnet Armstrong has returned from her summer visit to relatives and friends in Canton and reports a pleasant stay....Mr. John Wright has been appointed janitor at the custom house. No better selection could have been made, as he has every necessary qualification, thoroughly understands steam heating, having worked for the Mississippi Oil Co., from early childhood until now, being second engineer and most of the time first engineer. He is also a fine brickmason and electrician and carpenter and knows nothing but hard work and hasn't loafed a day in his life....The Palace Water Street pool room, owned by Mr. Garnet Armstrong, will have all of its new fixtures in in a few days. Mr. Armstrong is a gentleman of superior intelligence, well educated and a fine musician, and has one of the largest patronages in the city....Go to "Pat" Lear's for The Freeman and good victuals He is on Water street....Mr. Fred Washington, of the Booker T. Washington school, a boy reared here, is doing a fine business in Commercial street, and is making any kind of garment you want.

MOBILE (ALA.) DOTS.

Prof. J. C. Banks was called home, by the sad news of the death of his mother in New Berne, N. C., last Friday, and upon this occasion he will be absent from his post of duty for several days....The many frienls of Mrs. Minnie Woods are pleased to see her up and much improved in health....There has been another Literary Society organized by the management of Emerson Institute, meeting every Friday, and Prof. Smith would be glad to have a large number of our literary people take part in the society's doings....Do not forget to get in your subscription for The Freeman before January 1, 1911. The price up to that time being only $1.00 per year....You can get single copies of this paper at the Gulf City drug store, Northeast Congress and Davis avenue, at 5 cents a copy.

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Business Manager.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1910.

The Democrats are sticking colored men in jobs right along; it is worth while.

Buy something and give it away; it will help to push along the Christmas spirit.

The last call for the Chistmas issue of The Freeman. Articles by leading men of the race in all departments.

The picture of Booker T. Washington given away with The Freeman for $1.00 for one year is a work of art.

Mayor Shank shouldn't allow himself to become so mixed. However, through it all he shows simplicity rather than duplicity. In other words he is "perfectly" harmless.

Ten millions dollars given away by Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of preserving the peace of the world. Will the sum do it? Whether it does or not, Mr. Carnegie's heart is right. If he succeeds in avoiding one war his millions will not have been spent in vain.

The gift season is again on, and to many of us, ere the last one has cleared away, having in mind that condition of unpreparedness in which so many find themselves. But if we cling to the theory that it is more blessed to give than to receive, the sacrifices will not be in vain.

Turkeys are climbing up in prices, and, of course, according to the same old law of supply and demand. Looks as if they might get cheaper since they sell so many more on these occasions. Thank heaven there are yet some wholesome substitutes by way of rabbits, ducks, geese, chickens and sundries.

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has decided that Isabel I. Wall, of one-sixteenth Negro blood, is a Negro and as such must attend a school set aside for the race. There is not much to be said about the decision either way. According to conditions, and which are general, it is fair enough. According to the spirit of the Constitution, which seeks to make of the various races a mutual whole, it is false enough. Conditions confront of the moment and they must be met with the least amount of friction. This means policy, the lubricant of governments.

TALKING ABOUT MR. GEORGE L. KNOX.

One of the most picturesque of journalists, one who has written "My Life as I Have Found It," announces of himself "that Mr. George L. Knox, of The Freeman, wants it understood that he started out as a progressive in 1902." This is modesty indeed, a flower which grows and flourishes all over Indiana. Mr. Knox was born a progressive eighty years ago, and he has been progressively progressive ever since. We have known him,, his dainty mustache and his seductive lisp, some twenty years, and he has been coming all the time. May he keep on coming, for he "is a thing of beauty and a joy forever."—The Philadelphia Tribune.

We presume the above is from our ancient friend, Mr. Fortune, the well-known editor and politician.

Let us see. It appears that Mr. Fortune would have Mr. Knox take his cue for modesty from him. It strikes us that this is not timidity if not exactly bold in the intent. And if he does not want Mr. Knox to take his cue from him, he at least desires to read him a lecture. We can't see that he is called on to do so. It looks self-appointed to us and that breathes of as much egoism as the lack of modesty. When came the time men could not prate of their own virtues? Who is authorized to say nay?

Modesty forbids us saying a great deal in behalf of the publisher, but by jove, the whole state is attacked when Mr. Fortune says, "a flower which grows and flourishes all over Indiana." Now we choose to stand up for Indiana, which is no mean state considered from any angle of observation. Look at us! Look us over! Has heaven sent to earth such another monument as sets right in the heart of the state, erected and consecrated to the memories of those who were not less than the Master in His human part when He also died that others might live? Well, if that is immodesty then spell it with a big "I," and let it go at that. If Miss Indiana, who adorns our monument at its highest point, were human, and should she unfortunately die, then of her, we will say, as one said of Juliet, that she should be ground into powder and sprinkled over mankind to make it fine.

And what about our famed authors? Don't they vie with the best of the country? Don't they do it? What about our public schools that stand at the very head of the class, the consensus of opinions gathered from time to time by visitors from far and near, and who were competent witnesses? What do you know about that? What about our men of affairs—politics and business? What about that little giant Benjamin Harrison, who was so pure and great that men stood awed before him? What about that colossus Morton, who moved a very god among men, whose presence was a thing of inspiration and hope? Even Abraham Lincoln drew sustenance from the soil. Say what do you know about that? And Fortune says we are an immodest people, and Fortune is an honorable man.

Come to Indiana, with its broad, generous streets, where plays the fresh winds with healing in their wings, whose steeples aspire heaven, vouching the quality of heart—humble and modest enough we opine.

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We desire to further inform Mr. Fortune, that Mr. Knox's little contribution to literature was "My Life as I Remember It," and not "My Life as I Found It." As a matter of titles the first is greatly to be preferred over the latter. As a thing of euphony it could not be bettered even by the somewhat political Fortune.

Mr. Fortune closes with a somewhat dubious compliment when he speaks of Mr. Knox's dainty mustache and the rest of it. The lawyers would say this was irrelevant. But we will say, since the question of personal charms is the question, that Mr. Knox is the same old bronzed Norse Viking whose home is wherever freedom is suppressed as heretofore. If he is a beauty in contour, and in his seductive lisp, they are matched in beauty of soul, which is but another name for unhampered man.

THE ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE EDWARD DOUGLASS WHITE.

The press of the country by white men are fairly unanimous in their praise of President Taft for advancing Associate Justice White to the position of Chief Justice of the highest judiciary of the land. Jurists, legislators and other individuals of more or less prominence see nothing but what is commendable in the elevation. All of this fulsome praise says very much for the man, and which will doubtless have a conciliatory influence even on colored men, who with a jealous eye on every move that has to do with the Supreme Court.

We cannot see great reason for fear, although Justice White is a Democrat and from the South. We take it for granted that he is no less thorough in his qualities than fine, and that in dealing with the greater race question that may reach that court he will be above suspicion. We will not readily think of great, pure-minded men, regardless of the section from which they hail, abetting that very injustice which they are sworn to stay, and which, as a thing of principle, lies closer about them than their garments.

It is our duty to give the new Chief Justice the benefit of the doubt. We will not be wise to adjudge him guilty before the facts and thus prejudice our cause by a too hasty arraignment. We see, as others, in him a brilliant jurist whose excellence has excited the admiration of President Taft. The President is also of the bench and consequently is no mean judge of the qualifications necessary for the bench.

That the colored people would have preferred Justice Harlan or Justice Hughes goes without saying, since they feel to know them beforehand. But as yet the race has no reason to think that Chief Justice White will be any less staunch in conserving the interest of all the people as vouchsafed by the Constitution than the other members of the bench. His fine qualities declare in his favor.

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DALLAS, TEX., DOTS AND THINGS GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

Special to The Freeman.

Several of the city churches held entertainments the past week, with success, to assist the various departments. They were financially successful. It would be well to state that the liberal hearted citizens and church supporting people of Dallas are ever ready to do their share when it comes to giving, going and assisting the cause, if it is a worthy one and properly presented to them by the right representative, no matter what denomination....Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis, of Galveston, have been visiting several northern Texas points in the interest of his work among our people. Mr. Lewis holds the position with the Great Santa Fe Company as special colored excursion and rate-maker, hence we see him when there is to be something which will cause our people to ride. He is offering his road to the Baptist State Convention people of Texas into the Island City this month. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moore, on Cochdan street, and were shown many courtesies by their host of Dallas friends....Mr. T. J. Scott is home for his health from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has resided for several years....Kid Hill, of Marshall, is here with his friends....Mrs. Gladstone E. Sanders will visit her father, M. Calvert, during the holidays. ....Mrs. Gabe Shegog, of Fort Worth, was called here to the bedside of her sister, who resides on Freeman street. ....All the Pythian lodges held their election, and the agony is over, so get down to business, is the slogan of the many....Wednesday night was dream night to the newly initiated Odd Fellows of Comet Lodge. Many visitors were present to help in this work.... St. John Day will be observed by members and friends of Metropolitan, Cliff and Crystal Palace crafts. These are the three young Masonic lodges in the city, and they are manned by the young men who compose them, hence readers will note that they are keeping pace with modern customs, backed up by principles of Masonry. "A Landmarking of Ancient Masonry" will be the theme discussed, also a choice menu.... Mrs. Mary Richardson, teacher of massage and manicurist, is starting another class....Let the law continue to clean out the bad element of the race and make them get to work or leave....It is timely to say a word for humanity with reference to lots of lodges, societies, etc. When members are sick and in distress, their brothers should visit them and see that they are cared for. ....Mrs. J. B. Norton is spending a while here resting up, and will join her husband in a new act next year.... Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kersands caused a riot at the Central for two weeks in vaudeville. They are to spend the winter here, and are now at Mother Stokes', corner Fairmount and Flora streets.... Sherrill Green, Harper Cooper and others are trying to organize a Knights of Pythias brass band for Dallas....Mr. Will Cook has received the appointment as superintendent of Prairie View State Normal School printing department, and will take charge at once....Mrs. Rev. Jackson, of Marshall, is here vistiing Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nickerson, corner Clark and Cochran streets....So many of Dallas' little folks have asked us to tell old Santa Claus to send or bring them something, we are besieged for space. However, we will send some names of good little girls and boys to old Santa, so when he comes to Dallas he will not pass them by. Horace and Roy Bluitt, Gilbert Prather, J. A. and Minnie Mai Mayes, Alma Cotton, Robert Carpenter, Eetter and Marguerite Bolden, Boots Wade, Mildred Ward, Joseph Moore, Irene and W. J. Middleton, Lillian Duty, J. G. Griffin, Jr., Stonewall Lowery, Robert Lee and Vera Jackson, N. B. and Francetta Hill, Vaurice Johnson, Dixon Brothers, Josie Leonard, Onetta Scott, Kemp and Sis Willis, Lilian and Ruth Atkins, Bill and David Trancalo, Lupa Edwards, Howard Hubert Lloyd, Sister Scott, Martin Bell, Juanita Heflin, Roy and Marvin Johnson, and others, have been very good children, and we trust Mr. Santa Claus will visit each one of these little ones when in Dallas on his Christmas visit. ....Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas wish to thank the kind-hearted friends, both colored and white, for the financial aid given them since they lost everything by fire, last week, on Maple avenue.... Subscribe now for The Freeman....Dr. G. I. Jackson and wife are now comfortably and permanently established in their new mansion, corner Flora and Allen streets....Don't worry if you did not get some of that $1,700 worth of goods, washwomen and hard-working girls. They were only lost goods, but it took the city detectives just two months to locate and return them. But think of a big touring car loaded down, from a home like that. Now, don't get the plume and tip craze....The Dallas High School eleven wishes to meet any Texas eleven in a game during the holidays. The line-up: Albert Williams, quarterback; Philip Hicks, right guard; St. Clair Spencer, left guard; Murtle Anderson, center; S. Anderson, right end; Willie Whilloe, left end; Roy More, right tackle; Walter Gray, left tackle; Mason, left halfback; Cooper, fullback; George Purdie, captain, left halfback.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.

The Big Tom Thumb Wedding—Notes of Society and Business Garnered By a Real Live One.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Edith Smith, a teacher in the Louisville public schools, was the guest of Mrs. Fanny Oglesby, Sunday afternoon....Miss Cora Middleton, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Montgomery, of Franklin, Ind., has returned home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Anthony Middleton. ....Mrs. Blanche Edmonds, of Louisville, was the guest of Mrs. Arena Taylor last Thursday....Professors Roberts and Hill, of the New Albany schools, were in the city last Saturday, circulating among friends and visiting the Reformatory....Mr. Clifton Holloway, one of our thrifty young men, who did a successful business vending vegetables during the summer and autumn, has opened a store at 523 Spring street, and will be glad to serve his many patrons with first-class vegetables, poultry and game....Mrs. Emma Vertreace, who has been quite sick at her home on Watt street, is much improved....Last week the stork came with a big basket to the home of Peter Brown, on National avenue, and left twins—a son and a daughter....Rev. Thos. B. Stovall, of Davenport, Ia., after an absence of more than twenty years, arrived in the city Friday, and was the guest of Principal R. Frank Taylor. Since entering the ministry nine years ago Rev. Stovall has been steadily forging to the front as one of the strong young men of the Iowa Conference of the A. M. E. Church. Sunday morning he preached an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience at the Bethel A. M. E. Church here, and at night he filled the pulpit for Rev. Anderson, at Quinn Chapel, in Louisville....Prof. J. O. Oglesby entertained at midday lunch Sunday in honor of Rev. Stovall, only a few of his schoolmates being invited...On Monday evening the members of the eighth grade gave a birthday surprise party at the residence of Mrs. Emma Dudley, 1011 Wall street, in honor of the thirteenth natal anniversary of her son and their classmate, William. Despite the swirling downfall of snow, quite a number were present, and a delightful evening was spent. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dudley....The "Tom Thumb Wedding," rendered at Bethel A. M. E. Church, last Friday night, was a successful and very entertaining affair. Mrs. Arena B. Taylor, Misses Anna Martin and Susie Twyman drilled the children and arranged the details of the unique and entertaining program. Mrs. Bettie Coleman, our leading dressmaker, designed and made the costumes. Esther Vertreace and Floyd Miller were the bride and groom; Dorothy Phillips, bridesmaid, and Cleovis Smothers, best man. Mabel Richards and Rodney Ellis were the bride's parents, and Elizabeth Drye and Joshua Douglass were the groom's parents. Master Eugene Hancock was a captivating success in the role of minister. Mrs. Taylor presided at the organ as the bridal train marched to the altar. There was an abundance of appropriate decorations, and flower girls attended. The large audience was highly pleased with the program..... Don't fail to get The Freeman each week of W. Frank Taylor, 344 Ohio avenue.

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MOBILE, ALA., DOTS.

Mobile is very up to date in its club life for women. They keep abreast of the times in all phases of club work, from the charitable institutions to those for the mere pleasure and recreation of its members. The Woman's Twentieth Century eLague, with Mrs. W. A. Caldwell at its head, sweeps everything before it, removes every obstacle to success and every year reports for and sends to the Boys' Reformatory School more than $100.00. The Woman's Literary Improvement Club, Mrs. C. N. Wilkerson, president, and the Catovia Dias, with Miss Georgia Bryant, president, have for their main feature the brightening and brushing up of the moral side, storing it with useful knowledge by the aid of good books. As a side issue they also contribute to the Boys' Reformatory. "The Matrons," the married women's club, has as president Mrs. V. F. Packer, and their meeting is simply for recreation and to rest the mind for an hour or two each month from home cares and duties and where they may mutually exchange ideas of interest to the home and to keep abreast with current outside affairs. Then there are whist clubs galore, which meet once a week for pure enjoyment. So that Mobile's club life is an important feature of Mobile society, and they are doing much toward building up the standard of womanhood in Mobile....The West Alabama Conference convened at Whester, Ala., Bishop Caldwell, presiding bishop of that conference. Quite a number of preachers were in the city, Dr. Moreland, Rev. Clement, Rev. J. S. Jackson and several officers were in attendance at the meeting. The local churches got their same preachers back....Mrs. Brooks has been making good reports for the press, being given the position of local reporter....The Freeman can be found at the Gulf City Drug Store every Saturday.

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ST. PAUL, MINN., ITEMS.

Mrs. Mattie Campbell has returned from Mindota, Ill....Mr. O. C. Hall has organized the "How Club" among the young boys and girls of the city. The meet regularly each week at the rooms of the West End Branch Y. M. C. A.....

The stocholders of the Getaway Investment Company met at their offices in the Union Block on Dec. 6. The meeting was very enthusiastic. There was 90 shares of stock subscribed by those present. This company has stood the test for many years and owns and controls several houses in the city. Mr. Jos. S. Stron was elected president; W. T. Francis, secretary; G. C. Terry Treasurer. Other directors were J. H. Dillingham, T. R. Morgan O. D. Howard and W. J. Utley. ....Prof. James Johnson, of Chicago, accompanied by his son and daughter, David and Jeanette, are in the city and will make this their home. David is a gifted boy violinist and Mis Jeanette is both a singer and an elocutionist....Rev. H. P. Jones delivered a splendid address to the members of West Branch Y. W. C. A. on last Sunday afternoon. The rooms were packed to an overflow and many turned away unable to get in. Rev. Jones is a magnetic and inspiring speaker.....Mrs. Harriett Burrell has been appointed special administrator of her son Henry Burrell's estate....Miss Bertha Williams has returned to St. Paul after a five months' visit in the New England states....Mr. Jefferson Reeves has been on the sick list....Mr. J. A. Graves has returned to his home in Des Moines, Ia....The profits earned from the Annual Charity Ball given by the Old Folks Colored Home and Orphanage, amounted to over $150... On Friday night, Dec. 16, the members of Pilgrim Baptist Church and Society held their annual feast and entertainment. A splendid program was rendered as well as a splendid repast was served....Mrs. Whitner is in the city visitin gher daughter. She now resides in Portland, Ore... Get your orders in for the Xmas number.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., CITY NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

In the quilt raffle held recently at the Company L Hall, by the I. S. B. D.'s, Miss Porter received the quilt, she being the one holding the lucky ticket. In the doll contest the first prize, which was a large doll, went to Miss Ethel Strong, and Frances McDaniel got the second prize....Dr. Mason spent Sunday, December 11, in Petersburg, Ill.... Mrs. Dr. A. H. Kinniebrew is slowly improving from her illness....Mrs. Grace and family are now residing on Hooker street....Get things for dinner Sunday every Saturday, at the Bethel A. M. E. Church market....The King's Daughters of the Bethel A. M. E. Church had a very successful chicken pie supper recently, which was largely attended.... Miss Marguerite Berry and Clarence Nasby were on the program at the Mothers' Meeting at the First Ward School. Both did excellently....Mrs. Abner Strong's house was destroyed by fire recently....Miss Eva Triplett is doing some excellent high school work this year....Clyde Jackson is doing some nice music work.

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Whereas, The capital invested in the semi-pro parks and players can be utilized for the active formation and operation of a Negro National Baseball League, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the undersign and such other persons who may be interested in the foramtion of such a league meet at the Chateau De La Plaisance, 5324 State street, Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, at 12 m. noon, in national conference for the purpose of organizing, securing park franchises, creating a circuit and appointing committees, etc.

Resolved, That the tentative plan heretofore issued by Beauregard F. Moseley be the nucleus or basis upon which the organization shall be founded. This 30th day of November, 1910. Signed

Beauregard F. Moseley, representing Leland Giants of Chicago, Ill.

Frank Polambo, representing New Orleans B. B. Club of New Or'eans, La.

Ralph Clemmons, representing Dixie Park Baseball Club, of Mobile, Ala.

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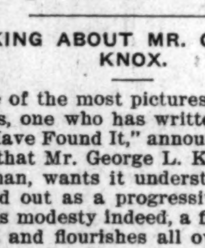

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D. W. Batsel sends regards to James Shaw and the bunch.

Taylor and Taylor are at the Lyric Theater, Cobalt, Ont., Can., and doing well.

Mrs. L. Tish Lee, the playwright, is improving at Colorado Springs, where she has been for the past few months.

"A Rabbit's Foot" Company, playing in Florida, is lamenting the loss of its $5,000 sleeping car, which was consumed by fire last week.

Andrew B. Cargile, Chicago, extends regards to orchestras at the Houston and Lyre Theaters, Louisville, Ky. He says things are coming his way.

Harry J. Earle, known to the profession as the dancing Earle, is now located in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is an attache of the Salt Lake Forum.

Mrs. Ora Dunlop, of the Smart Set Company, was the guest of Mrs. Josephine Miller, in Wabash avenue, during the Chicago engagement of the company.

The Pewees are in their second week over the Southern Vaudeville Circuit. Their act is going big and they are changing stuff while in Atlanta twice a week.

Miss Laura Smith has rejoined the Barrasso Stock Company in Vicksburg, Miss., and will be in Memphis, Tenn., in a few weeks. Mr. Ed Daniels is still assistant manager.

Jack B. Pitt closed at the Globe, Jacksonville, Fla., last Sunday night, and left Monday morning for Charleston, S. C., where he opened at the Olympic. He sends regards to all.

Henry Prather, assistant manager, Lincoln Park, Jacksonville, Fla., wishes to hear from Mary Adams, Susie Bearer and other friends. Address Highway Branch, Jacksonville, Fla.

Rainey and Rainey closed a successful engagement at Langman's Theater, Mobile, Ala. Have opened an independent engagement at Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla. W. M. Rainey is on the sick list.

Hiram Sorrell, the famous Chinese, Jew, Dago impersonator and musician, will be in Baltimore till the first of the new year, and then he goes to Chicago, where he will reside for a while. He is a K. of P., an Elk and belongs to the Owls.

Slim Mason, of the team of Mason and Thompson, was called to his home on account of the illness of his mother. The team will appear at the Monogram Theater, Chicago, Ill. They hope all their friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Lulu Martin is now at the Athletic Club, Nashville, Tenn., as an entertainer. She is bringing the house down by storm, singing the "Barber Shop Chord," "Some of These Days" and "Lovie Joe." She sendys regards to Pearl Moppin and also Williams and Stevens. Home address, 411 Crawford street, Nashville.

Simms and Thompson write as follows: "We notice in last week's paper, in the Houston Theater write-up, that it mentions the fact that we are just off the Considine circuit. While appreciating all good things that may be said of us, we wish to correct that part of the write-up, and wish it to be understood that it was a mistake of the party that does the writing for the house. Weeks of the 12th and 19th, Grand Theater, Chicago."

The McNeils are still in Chicago. Mrs. McNeil has been on the sick list owing to an accident on a State street car, in which she was injured. The matter was compromised for a neat sum of money. Lost six weeks, however, on Harding time. She sends regards to all in and out of the profession—to the Goodloes, Kenner-Lewis, Lillian Brown, Tim Owsley, Verden Jones, Tom and Lizzie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Millie Williams, the Famous Theater, Atlanta, Ga., and Globe, at Jacksonville, Tenn.

Walter S. Lyons writes that the Silurian Trio, in Southern Pastimes, was at the Star Theater, Akron, O., last week, and at the Russell Theater, Cleveland, O., this week. Met Bonny and Freeman and the Rubber City Trio; Hector Gossett and Prince, who are rehearsing a new act. The Silurian Trio was given a big 'possum supper Wednesday evening of last week. Those present were: Mrs. Monroe Hector, Rolla Prince, Earl Gossett, Walter S. Lyons, Maud Singleton and Walter Lenore.

J. H. Williams, former stage manager for the F. A. Barrasso Stock Company No. 3, closed after eighteen weeks' engagement, and will open at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., Monday, December 19. Mr. Williams wishes to let performers know that Mr. F. A. Barrasso is a gentleman and pays as promises. Boys, I am going where the weather suits my clothes. Goodloes, where are you? I don't see anything in The Freeman about you lately. Madame L. E. Graham, pianist, also closed with the same company and will go South for the winter.

Prof. R. Roy Pope, director of the Annex Band of Ringling Bros.' Circus, left Wednesday for Terre Haute, where he will have charge of the Fraternity Band and Offett Orchestra of that city during the winter season. Professor Pope still holds his five years' contract with the Ringling Bros., opening in New York City the latter part of March, the route extending from New York to San Francisco, south to Los Angeles, and then east to Texas, closing about November 20, 1911. All musicians desiring to join where the "ghost" walks every week will please write him at once, care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

PARK—INDIANAPOLIS.

"The Millionaire Kid," a New Musical Drama, Comes to the Park, Monday for a Week's Engagement.

Throughout the action of "The Millionaire Kid," the latest Lem B. Parker musical drama, some score or more musical numbers have been interpolated. Among the most popular are: "Coney Island on Saturday Night," "The Fortune Song," "Chicago Town," "The Kellerman Girls" and "The Bees in the Business Hive." They are of the whistleable kind and refuse to leave your mind. The rendering of these numbers are made very forceful by an excellent singing chorus.

The scenic equipment Messrs. Kilroy and Britton have supplied for "The Millionaire Kid" is something to make one "sit up and take notice," as some decided novelties are introduced. The most praiseworthy is that showing Coney Island at night, and to anyone who has seen this "onely-one-of-its-kind-in-the-world" resort, the portrayal will be of especial appeal. Raymond Paine, in whose hands the title role has been entrusted, is a young actor of exceptional versatility and ability, both as an actor and dancer. The press has been unanimous in the praise of this, the latest musical drama.

Raymond Paine, the kid, will throw away real money on the downtown streets Monday morning.

THEATRICAL DOINGS IN CHICAGO

(By Sylvester Russell.)

Considering that business grows duller nearing the approach of the holiday season, the high grade of vaudeville performances, which has kept the revelers on the Stroll in constant motion, succeeded in keeping the picture theatres well during the week, commencing December 11. The quality of the pictures which have been shown have also been of an entertaining character in their creation of mirth and humor, and the scenic reflections have been satisfactory as a whole, to add to the improvement of the performances.

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Good Bill at the Grand.

Simms and Thompson returned to this house after a one year's trip through the South, and received an encouraging welcome in repayment for their journey. This team which was quickly slapped together last season as newly weds has now developed to a very good attraction. Joe Simms, who is a very good young comedian and dancer, grows better each successive season; and his ornamental young partner, Mr. Thompson, bids fair to follow after Joseph's footsteps. Ward and Thomas, another act, well known individually, which made their first appearance in Chicago as a team. Kid Thomas is very well known as a dancer of exceptional ability. Miss Marguerite Ward, neatly made up, sang "Pickaninny Babe," something after the style of Mrs. Waler. Miss Ward must try to stop dragging h ermusic, as the whining tremble of her voice will not admit of slumber and robs her singing of its true merit; but her ragtime song which followed was clever. Earl Walker and Lillian Brown is another pair of well known State street favorites, who have joined hands; and their act has met with approval. Miss Brown really looked attractive, and Mr. Walker, who is a smart actor, has at last sobered down to business, and his comedy work was sprinkled with pageantry. Bessie La Belle was to appear, but cancelled the date, and Dink Stewart, a very good comedian, succeeded her.

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Kelly & Davis at the Monogram.

The Monogram as usual had a good bill. Kelly and Davis, who are playing their last week's engagement at this house, prior to their departure for the East over the big time circuits, received a hearty reception on their entrance. Dude Kelly, who is a most attractive danncer, had no chance to show himself in an automobile act, as he did in another specialty; but he sang his much talked of song, "Kafir Girl." Mr. Amon Davis, one of the cleverest of young comedians, and a cousin of the late Ernest Hogan, was not quite up to his usual self in a new act, but improves as the week goes goes on. Lizzie Hart was again before us in a new batch of excellently selected songs. She was attired in black embroidered lace and dots and wore picture hats. Her continued improvement and her large operatic voice should soon land her over the United time. The Clarks are with us again. Mrs. Clark has a good singing voice for a soubret, and her new brown costume was a fine one. She was, however, made up a bit too heavy. Mr. Clark again rendered good Hebrew and Italian dialect songs. Oma Crosby's "Kinkies" who made a hit last week, were holdovers. Miss Crosby's partner, Ada Smith, makes a good teammate, as both girls are very pretty and dress nicely, both in their singing and dancing and jungle scenes. They are supported by a young lad of seventeen, whose name is Russell Lee. This young boy is a baritone tenor soloist, gifted by nature to the perfect full compass of power and exceptional sweetness that few men possess. Here is one singer who should be highly educated. His rendition of "Beautiful Garden of Roses" was marvelous. Among performers who appeared on the bill last week, was Mr. Claude Winfrey, a monologue blackface comedian, whose ability was great in racial humor; and his dancing original and clever.

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Jesse Shipp's Second Production.

"A Night in New York's Chinatown," a comedy and pantomime of lowly life, by Jesse A. Shipp, which had been running for the past fortnight at the Pekin Theatre, came to a close on December 11. The opening scene depicted a mysterious phase of oriental life, including a a tragedy in pantomime. Space will not permit of an actual revie wof the merits of the piece. The chorus girls, of unquestionable character in a comedy, is hardly worthy in a musical attraction, since there is no chance to point out a refuge in morality. The scene, however, was true to life and not overdone, and the comedy as a whole was well enacted and the scenery was quite acceptable. Sidney L. Perrin, as the black piano player, still continued to indicate that he is a truly great comedian. Tom Brown, who played Ah Sing, a highbinder, had left the company for New York City, to sail for Europe, and his place was taken by Frank Walker, known on the vaudeville stage as Chinese Walker. It was the first time he had appeared here as a comedy actor, and his work was not only a surprise but filled with bits of real workmanship. Jesse A. Shipp as Ling Lee in a pantomime scene was grave and dramatically interesting. Charles Gilpin as a buffet boss, W. H. Elkins as a soldier and Jerry Mills as a sleeper and a policeman were all merry spectacles of delight, as was Hattie McIntosh, Goldie Crosby, Fanny Wise and Esmarelda Stratham; in fact, Mrs. McIntosh as Martha was decidedly great and clever. Lloyd Gibbs and Carroll Amos were the waiters in the cafe roughly handled, and "Mocking Bird Rube" (Mr. Matthews) a splendid imitator, was a saloon entertainer. The music was fair and the costumes were nice. Among those in the cast were Maggie Davis, Aldah Banks, Gertie Brown, Ethel Marlowe, Anna Willis, Katie Jones and Daisy Brown.

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The Kaffir Babe Dispute.

The song "Kaffir Babe" originally sung in the Georgia Minstrels, was written by Harry Kraton, at that time a clever young kid in minstrelsy. As Mr. Kraton, who now has an international reputation as a hoop controller, was once associated with the late Howard McCarver it is reasonable that Mr. McCarver's wife, Lillian Garay, should contend if Howard wrote the words—and it may be that he did—but as Kraton wrote the music he can rightfully claim to be the composer. Kelly and Davis have made a specialty of the song, which they got from Mr. McCarver, but they have since wrote a song of their own called "Kaffir Girl," which had a hearing at the Monogram Theatre this week. The song was not a scream, but won applause.

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A grand benefit was given at the Grand Theatre Monday evening, December 12, to Shuford Williams, a young ventriloquist, who is suffering from tuberculosis and has lost his undervoice. The program was as follows: Mr. Beebe sang "Down in the Deep Let Me Sleep When I Die;" Dancing Mayo danced; Daisy Collins sang, "You are the Ideal of My Dreams;" Joe Simms did a monologue; George Smith gave a trap drum exhibit with the orchestra; Margaret Ward sang; Kid Thomas sang "John Henry;" Dinû Stewart entertained and Carolina Four was at their best. Those who sold tickets were Goldy Crosby, Lizzie Hart, C. Lewis, Henry Mitchell, Charles Taylor, Dago and Russell and Rosa Brown. The Grand orchestra consisted of Prof. Sweatman, leader; Dave Payton, piano, and Miles Harris, drums, assisted by Mr. Thompson, of Simms and Thompson. The affair was managed with credit by Prof. H. Dorsey. A neat sum was realized. Thanks to the management of the theatre and the patrons who attended.

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Griffin Sisters have registered at Hotel Dumas.

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Something important will be said about organizations in a coming issue.

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Madam Ainta Patti Brown has returned from a tour of the South, where she met with great favor, especially in Texas and Oklahoma. She is to sing Sunday evening at Institutional church.

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Lew Proctor and Eddie Hill are features of entertainment at the Savoy.

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Joe Jordan and George W. Baker are now doing a double piano act in Europe. They are known as the "Emperors of Ragtime."

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Fiddler and Shelton, Pankey and Cook, Deas, Reed and Deas and the Six Musical Spillers are all nicely pictured in the Variety Christmas number. Harry, Lulu and Frank Fowler Brown, who appeared at the American Music Hall, left for Indianapolis.

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Ilea Vincent, who appeared at the Pekin last Friday night, is a Cuban-born German Negro, and is the most marvelous wrestler known. He threw Young Johnson of the Douglass Center Athletic Club in very short order, as he is much lighter; but the big white fellow from the Stockyards, whom he defeated, was a much heavier man. Jack Johnson was present, and made a speech. He did not speak of the Oldfield auto race which had just been shown in the moving pictures, but told of the lost hope of the white race and recited "May the Best Man Win."

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Manager Harry Goodman and his Samoan Girls have arrived from Canada and the West, where they have been playing on the Webster circuit. Helen Goodman and La Belle Glenn have already been booked as a sister team over the big time. They are the original Samoan Girls. Manager Goodman is now busy booking a female quartet of character actresses for a supplementary season.

DOINGS IN CHICAGO.

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The Noah D. Thompson banquet dinner given in his honor by William D. Neighbors at the Hotel Dumas, December 5, which had Dr. Booker T. Washington as its special guest, and in which newspaper men only were represented was not without incident or odd moments characteristic of such occasions. Editors Abbott of the Defender, Turner of the Idea and Taylor of the Broadax, three different varieties of men, preceded the doctor as speakers. The most startling speech of the three was made by Julius Taylor who dismissed himself in a very few words. When Doctor Washington was called on to speak he let Mr. Taylor down with a humorous rebuke of painful reflection. Taylor in his unjust biagrophy of idiosynocrasities peculiar to the folly of ignominy and profit of bribery, but with no other motive of attacking Dr. Washington, places himself in the same unthankful class of radicalism with Trotter, that is not only hurtful to the work of the great industrial education and to the weaker members of his race, but numbers him (Taylor) among prophets who are unworthy and impossible.

Then we had the elderly speakers of the evening who were a trifle too long. Hon. George L. Knox was the most eloquent of all; Dr. Washington had left for a meeting at the Palmer House before returning to Quinn Chapel to lecture to the Tuskegee alumni.

J. Allison Sweeney, whose administration of the newspaper business has been honorable but of failing value in brainy record and financial sustenance, spoke too long and robbed the occasion of what might have been a chance to hear younger speakers of posibly greater present day activity and of given inspiration, if we are to judge by proof of their record of individuality and fame. This had no doubt been Mr. Neighbor's heart desire to hear the young, that is the middle aged young and possibly the very young. Rev. Dr. A. J. Carey, of the Conservator, spoke at respectable length, and Judge W. H. A. Moore was a bright and sparkling toastmaster.

Noah D. Thompson spoke very briefly but otherwise he and Sylvester Russell were quietly and modestly looking wise while Thomas Wallace Swan interrupted to make a motion that these meetings be permanent, which was objected to, and young Cary B. Lewis, who jumped up from the table to short-hand the Wizard's speech at a side table, was ordered to stop by Dr. Washington.

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There is to be a benefit for Thomas Jennings, accused by finger prints in a murder case. The affair will take place at Central Hall Thursday, December 22, when able speakers will be present.

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There will be a Christmas ball given by the First regiment Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias at the Coliseum, on Monday evening, December 26.

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A triple tragedy occurred at 2968 Armour avenue two weeks ago. There is much mystery about the case, as there are five people in the case who were said to be in the house at the time of the crime.

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Mrs. James Barnett of the Pullman Cafe has taken over the Owl resturant. The place is now open but will soon be remodeled.

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The Worthing Art Studio gave its record art exhibit in China oil water colors and photography, from December 1 to 15.

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The Home Buffet has been opened by M. Delraeterts, with a cafe for ladies in the rear, at 3956 State street.

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The churches are now busy preparing for Christmas. Considering the prosperity of the city, young men who frequent resorts on State street, must bear in mind that it is their God given duty to contribute freely to the blind and the cripples who stand begging for hours in the cold, helpless and forsaken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of 229 E. Twenty-second street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Shipp, Aida Overton Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Smiley, Miss Mary Johnson, Hazel Thompson and De Koren Thompson at dinner in honor of Mrs. Walker last Wednesday.

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W. M. Dood has opened a new lunch room at the old site.

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Mr. J. E. Moorland is here in interest of the Y. M. C. A. work. Temporary branch rooms are to be opened on State street near the mery go round.

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Reid Thomas, of the Odd Fellows' Hall Buffet, has opened a first class cafe in the same building.

PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

BY W. P. BAYLESS.

Hiawatha Theater.

The bill at the Hiawatha last week illustrated what the public enjoys—that is, laughter and plenty of it. Shelton & Woody, in a clever devised skit, invoked laughter and lots of it. Mr. Shelton sang "Constantly" with telling effect and was applauded very liberally. His eccentric dance is a stunt that always wins applause. Mr. T. Spencer Finley, who is acting manager of the Hiawatha during the absence of Mr. S. A. Keyes, sang the illustrated songs.

An added attraction to the bill was Mr. Wood, a magician, who presented a long program of tricks and illusions. He performed a half dozen baffling illusions and several other smaller tricks with coins, cards, hats, cigars, paper and other small articles.

All the acts on the bill were applauded from beginning to end. The life motion pictures were very good.

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Ford Dabney's Theater.

The bill at the Dabney Theater last week was a very strong one. There was enough laughter aroused by the funny stunts of the performers to drive away the blues. All the acts had plenty of action.

Madeline Cooper, the original Kinky, a native of Washington, who is playing a return engagement of four weeks and is retained for the ensuing week, sang "Mazie," by Prof. Will H. Vodrey, and "Sue Simmons," by John Leubrie Hill. Miss Cooper receives a storm of applause each time she appears. She is a favorite among the theater-goers in Washington. Miss Evon Robinson, who is also a native of Washington, was on the bill and made quite a hit with her songs. Special mention should be made of the manner in which she rendered "Honey Bunch," by Mr. J. Leubrie Hill. Miss Robinson is nice looking, clever, and has a very sweet voice, which she knows how to use.

Mr. Erb Robinson, the genial and clever comedian, who never allows the atmosphere to grow chilly when he is around, worked last week. His great amount of wit, which is always a valuable asset to a comedian, was very neatly employed to arouse the bursts of laughter from his audience. He can tell even an old joke with such vividness that the interest of his hearers is held throughout and at the conclusion they respond with a roar of laughter.

The life motion pictures were very good and the music is always excellent.

Mr. George W. Hamilton, manager of the theater, died at the Freedman's Hospital. Particulars of the death or its causes have not been received.

Mr. Erb Robinson will take the management of the theater for the time-being.

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The life motion pictures and Mr. George Battles at the piano draw large crowds every night to the Minnehaha. Mr. Hutchinson, of the late Howard Stock Company, was an added attraction last week, and his excellent singing of opular songs made him quite a drawing card.

The Maceo Theater has been remodeled and is now used as a dance hall. Mr. Richmond Milton is conducting a very successful class there and employs Prof. J. Sherman Hunnicutt's orchestra to furnish the music.

Mr. Bob Slater, a booking agent of New York City, was in the city last week arranging dates for several performers who were members of the late Howard Stock Company.

Mr. R. W. Henson, recently of Newport News, Va., and formerly of Adrian, Mich., has moved his family here and will make Washington his home. Mr. Henson is an acquisition to the talented musical profession of this city. Mr. Henson is an excellent performer at the piano and pipe organ and plays the saxaphone with sweetness and expression. He is at present playing the saxaphone in Prof. Hunnicutt's orchestra.

THE CINCINNATI THEATERS.

The Gaither.

At the Gaither the Goodloe Stock Company holds the boards. The cast of characters has been increased by one additional member. The venerable Tom Gales is helping out. Tom is the general utility man of the Gaither, so it is nothing unusual to see him filling out an act. Of course he is the regular stage manager, but since his connection with the house, and that is about ever since it opened, Tom has filled the position of stage manager, moving picture operator, porter, assistant general manager, advance booking agent and ticket seller, as well as a producer of a stock company. So, after about one year's absence from the stage, we again see him, and now he has the nerve to appear before us in the role of a policeman, and the way he handles the lines shows plainly that he has had considerable experience with police powers.

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The Pekin.

The Pekin Theater has an entire new bill this week. Miss Lucy Shepherd opens the bill, as usual, with some beautiful selected song. She is followed by Mr. Bud Minus doing a black-face monologue act that is fair. Next on the bill is Miss Bessie Brown with some nice selections, and Miss Madge Clinton with her pickaninnies clase the performance with a very neat act. The boys are good dancers, and\ the trio gets it over in a pleasing manner. Miss Clinton is well known here, having appeared a number of times and making a host of friends in this city. Miss Brown is a stranger to the Brownsville patrons, but judging from the ovations she has received all the week, she, too, will be a favorite.

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Theatrical Notes.

The way the show is put on makes it a very large bill for the price. Webb & Anthony open up with a good strong singing and talking act. They are followed by Love & Love with a similar act, but thelatter have a lot of new songs and jokes. Goodloe& Goodloe come next with a funny little talking and singing sketch that is a scream, and the entire company closes the bill with a little farce, entitled "A Judge for One Day." Tom Gales plays the character of Officer Denny Sullivan. The show, taken as a whole, is a nice, clean bill.

The two Johnsons, Southern favorites, are still at the Dixie Theatre, Richmond, Va., having success. They have been at the Dixie for thirteen weeks. Will not close until the first of the year. They would like to hear from the two Ransoms. Please address your letters in care of the Dixie Theatre.

THE CROWN GARDEN.

Paul Le Mero, Manager.

The bill at the Crown Garden this week is up to the high pace set out by that popular playhouse and as usual the house is filled every night by audiences which show their approval of the good things seen.

Bowman St. Clair are a classy pair, and accordingly the bill styles them as "Komedy Klassy Komedians. Bowman has a splendid voice and does some good spot-light work. The running talk between the team is witty and refreshing.

Hayden & Vaughn do some amusing stunt. Hayden makes the audience yell when he impersonates a rather dark woman wearing a sheath gown. "She" insists that she is brown skin, a high brown, as she calls it, and apparently in love with "her" color. "She" is jet black, and here is where the fun comes in. "She" sings "I Want a Man," insisting that he be a "yeller" man. Miss Vaugh does a whoop-it-up dancing and singing turn which everybody seems to like. They get the hands.

Marie Burton, tall and divine appearing is the "piece de resistance" of this week's bill. Her first song was a rather classical selection, which she sings in fine finished style. She shows a good musical schooling or careful observation with intense application. Her voice is not strong, nor is it weak, but it is of medium strength and she uses it for all it is worth. She puts her soul into the music, her face glows with the love-light of song and her wide-open mouth seems a portal of glory when she sings. She has the proper musical enthusiasm. Her second song is a well-known popular one and was well received, but it is the last song where Marie comes through—"Some of These Days"—with her own version, one would think. At no time does she descend to the rough, coarse voice that so many think necessary to sing what is termed a "rag." Miss Burton takes as much rag out as possible, the result being the most exquisite singing heard. She keeps her finely finished voice all through, doing some vuips and turns that are positively seductively thrilling. In other words, she electrifies her audience when she interprets that song, "Some of These Days," and it does not forget to tell her so.

The turn by Mayme Selley is a delightful presentation. Miss Selley is a sort of madcap, romping with the boys who assist her—Phil White and Shad Plenty. They do some fast and furious work. Miss Selley dances, sings, runs, plays, in the character of a young girl who just doesn't care what she does. They are known as the Kolored Kandy Kids, and a lively, funny bunch they are, who leave the audience sceaming and expecting more.

ROUTE.

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The Stage.

Colman and Davis are now in Louisville Ky. Will open on Southern vaudeville Circut Dec. 26.

La Shewrites that he has just signed contracts for Australia for fourteen weeks. Seven weeks in Melbourne and seven weeks in Sidney. Will sail in February. Regards to all friends.

The Sunny Dixie Minstrels have been doing a phenomenal business throughout the State of Arkansas the past month. This company numbers 40 people in all and are headed for the eastern states which they will play this winter.

The Origonal Idoho Twins has a partner whose name is Helen Burke of Philadelphia. Been having great success with thier songs, also in their great buck and wing dancing. Closed at Dalys, Baltimore Saturday night of last week. Will rest a week in Washinton, D. C.

Zebe Manigault that funny feller with the wild feet ,is now at the Star Theater in Washinton D. C. he has been there four weeks and iss till cleaning with his funny dance and monolouge, and sings his one song Millionoire Child. He sends regards to Clix Bailey and Billie Haggins and all others. Write to Vermont Coat Ne.3 Zebe Manigault Washinton D. C.

Horne's Georgia Minstrels closed a season with Young Buffalos Wild West and Texas Rangers at DeQuoins, Ills gave perfect satisfaction, and have been reengaged for next season which will be banner year for the show. As W. L. Horne, Manager of Side Show Band and Minstrels has been instructed to engage his people for a period of 10 months as the show will play Cuba the winter of 1911. Regards to all the boys, Write me at 315 E. Wright St. Nevada, Mo.—W. L. Horne.

NOTES FROM T. J. CULLIGAN'S NASHVILLE STUDENTS COMPANY NO. 1, DYSART, IA.

All are well, show pleasing and ghost walking. The weather the last few days has been windy and cold. Boutle and Carter, singing, talking and dancing comedians, are making the natives sit up and take notice. F. B. Wood, our trombone soloist, leaves them talking. R. O. Henderson, as "Superstitious Jim," is a knockout. J. T. Patten is hitting them hard nightly with "Abraham Lincoln Jones." M. P Burke is pleasing with "Roses Bring Dreams of You." The company says hello to the No. 2 company, and says we will take our Christmas in harness, and a Happy New Year to all.

PEKIN THEATER, ANNISTON, ALA.

Miss Maud Campbell, formerly known as Nettie Timmons, closed at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., after eight successful weeks, and joined hands with B. E. Edwards, the sky-scraping tenor, as a team. They opened at this house the week of November 28, scoring the biggest hit of any team since the house opened. Miss Campbell sang "Lovie Joe" in great style, and was compelled to take a curtain call. This was Mr. Edwards' second trip here, and he was well received. Mr. Edwards made his first appearance here with the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, two years ago, and every one remembered him. Miss Campbell says hello, Ray, and other friends; why don't you write? Mr. Edwards says hello, Pete Porter; I have her at last, and that's all. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

ROYAL PALM THEATER, GREENVILLE, MISS.

Barrasso's New Orleans Creole Belles opened at the Royal Palm Theater the week of November 27, and are doing fine, playing to S. R. O. nightly. Everybody is making big hits. Edna Benbow, singing "Stop that Rag" and "Some of These Days," is leaving them screaming. Mack and Mack, in their singing and talking act, keep the audience in a continual uproar. Ada Harris and Andy Pellebon do some novelty dances and songs that are out of the ordinary. Jones and Nugent are some buck and wing dancers. Mose Graham, our silvertone tenor, is scoring every night. Fred Moseley and Lulu Ivory are fine. Prof. Gus Ivory has charge of the musical end of the show. This show is under the personal management of Mr. Wm. Benbow, ably assisted by Andy Pellebon.

BUDWEISER THEATRE, AT MACON, GA.

We are still at the old stand, making good. It has been cold here and raining for a while. Our bill this week is a rather good one, and we have several new faces. The Lockharts joined us last Monday, also Mr. Billy Reeves is with us, acting in the capacity of assistant stage manager. On the 1st of December we occupied our new quarters, where Mr. Collier intends to keep a year-round house. Billy Reeves sends regards to Buddie Glenn, Rosetta Brannon, Carrie Hall, Chas. M. Mosely, Arnte and Arnte, Marion Brooks, Pauline Crampton, Slim Henderson, Russell and Owens, Rainey and Rainey, and Billy Bradley. Our genial manager, Charley Collier, has decided to close down Christmas, to allow the people an opportunity to enjoy themselves as they see fit. Happy Howe and Jim DeCosta send their regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Pastime Pleasure Club Visits the Houston Theatre in a Body.

The Pastime Pleasure Club visited the Houston Theater Sunday night, and witnessed the best performance we ever saw in this city. To open the bill was Billie Caldwell, an eccentric singing and dancing comedian, which went well. The next were Thomas and Ward, a singing and dancing act, unexcelled. Miss Ward sang "Lovie Joe" as it never was sang before. Mr. Thomas is some dancer; his dance of all nations is something that will long be remembered. This is the best act of its kind. Next came Simms and Thompson, a singing and talking act. Simms sang "There Ain't Nothing Doing What You're Thinking About." This song was a knockout. Thompson sang "Broadway," which went great. They closed with "Home, Sweet Home," an dbowed to several encores. The show as a whole was the best we have witnessed in this city.

DREAMLAND THEATRE, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Jolly Davis is our comedian, but we don't expect to have him here long, as he says he must have rest. Howard Kelly, the versatile man, is the same old Kelly, and you can see him working hard all the time. Kelly and Kelly go to New Orleans with Davis. Georgia has been sick for the past three weeks, but is now at work. Kelly sends best regards to Bill Wilkins, Ed Peats, and John Smedley, in "Down in Dixie" Minstrels, Burns-Russell Company, Frank Tansel Company, Al G. Fields Company and Billy Henderson, and especially The Freeman. John Clements, our funny little comedian, is a riot, and is booked here for fifteen more weeks. Bertie Wade, our leading soubrette, is nothing but encores, and will leave here shortly for the North. Little Frankie Edwards, our dancing doll, is certainly a favorite and is booked solid until April. Charlie Kline, our musical director, late of Chicago, is writing all the latest songs for Jolly Davis. Mr. Davis is composing the following songs: "I'm Going to Try It Out," "If You Want My Money, You Got to Sign a Contract," "I Don't Think I Can Stay Any Longer," and "I Don't Want No Broken Woman for Mine," and he says he will have them ready for the public shortly. John Walten, our trap drummer, has ordered a set of kettle drums, and really John will have to have a dray to haul him around, as he has three trunks full of traps now. John Tanner, our hustling business manager, is at it all the time. Best regards to all in and out of the profession and to our old friend, The Freeman.

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DREAMLAND THEATRE, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

The Davis Stock Company is turning them away nightly, and the S. R. O. sign is always up. Jolly Davis is one of the best fun producers in the South, and too much praise cannot be given him. We also have here Johnny Clemmens, and, boys, he is another funny kid, and can sure use the poetry. The team of Kelly and Kelly—Howard and Georgia—joined us last week, and everybody knows that Kelly is just as hard a worker as the best. He is some versatile man. Bertie Wade, our singing soubrette, certainly pleases the people. Frankie Edwards, our singing nightingale, is a scream, but we think she is going to leave us shortly to spend a much needed vacation in Houston, Tex. Our business manager, John Tanner, is a very busy man. He is on a trip through Texas on business for A. Rashio & Co., and they certainly keep him going some. Kelly says, Hello, Burns-Russell and company, Frank Tansel and company, and Austin and company; why don't some of you people write? I am still living. Jolly Davis, our stage manager, says hello everybody in and out of the profession,. and to our best friend, The Freeman. Where is Ed Peat? Please write Kelly. Best to all the boys in your office.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Banquet in Honor of Belmont Theatre Stock Company.

After the performance of the Belmont Stock Company, Friday night, the company was surprised to find a genuine Italian macaroni supper in waiting for them at the residence of Mrs. Silva Milton, which had been prepared by one of Pensacola's prominent chefs, Mr. Aleck Alaska, who honored the guests on the eve of their departure. The table had been gorgeously spread, and the guests enjoyed the sumptuous repast. Afterwards the table was cleared and the guests enjoyed themselves in a game of whist until the "wee sma' hours" in the morning. Those present were: The Henderson—Billy and Beulah, Mrs. Silva Milton, Miss Laura Smith, Mrs. Ella Bradley, Mrs. Emma Jackson, Mr. Ed Daniels, Mr. Freddie Williams, Mr. Robert Terrell, and the ever popular chef, Mr. Aleck Alaska. Miss Laura Smith and Mr. Ed Daniels leave Sunday for Jackson, Miss., while the Hendersons go to Mobile, Ala., where they will begin their three weeks' engagement, after which they go to New Orleans, the home of Mrs. Henderson, to spend the holidays with relatives. They send kindest regards to the profession.

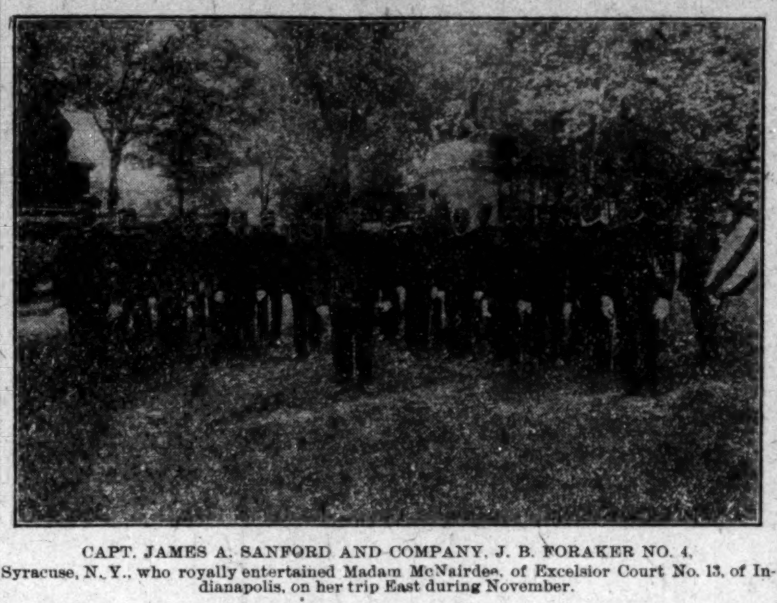
BLUE MOUSE THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The original Tim Moore and his Georgia Sunflowers are the one big noise in Washington, D. C. They are now at the Blue Mouse Theater, putting on shows that please the public, judging from the large crowds that turn out every night. We have the largest theater and the largest stage in the city—that is, of the colored vaudeville houses—and claim the best four-piece orchestra in the city. Roster of orchestra: E. Minor, violin; George Robinson, cornet; Prof. Perry, piano; George W. Clements, trap drummer. Little Miss Mabel White is taking three and four encores nightly, singing "That's Why They Call Me Shine." John H. Moore, Italian impersonator, is cleaning up with his Italian songs and monologues. Mr. Eugene Liggens is with us. He made a jump from New Orleans to get with us, and was met with a war mreception. He is singing a song of his own composition, "That Italian Barasoo Rag." The Moores, Tim and Hester, who are heading the company, are setting the audiences wild with their comedy sketch, "My Banty Rooster," and are taking three and four encores singing "Alabama Bound." The Moores send regards to William Mosly (Indian), Antonia Matino, Cecil Moore, Chintz and Ella Moore, Kenyon Moore, Effie Moore ond others. The whole company sends regards to Joe Dolses, J. H. Williams and wife. Everybody is happy and Mr. H. C. Smith, our manager, is wearing the smile that won't come off.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

News Notes from Florida Blossoms Company.

After six weeks of very successful business we crossed over into the land of sunshine and fruits. We had the pleasure of playing the same day as the J. J. Jones Carnival Company, which brought us face to fave with a host of friends. and the Florida Blossoms cars were visited all day by members of the carnivavl, who received a hearty welcome by the company and also the management. Chas. Miller, comedian and monologuist, was showered with coins from the audience several times during his act. The dancing of Kate Price is a feature worth mentioning. Mamie Johnson is taking two and three encores nightly, singing "Lovie Joe." Master Buddie Nelson is doing nicely, and is known as our midget comedian. But when it comes to "rubing," James Johnson can make them all stand up and think what step they must take next to keep up with him. J. H. Campbell, the magician, is called the man of mysteries by all who see him work. Joe Miller, the little fellow with the tuba, sends regards to Pearl Moppins, William Phillips and Prof. Eugene Mikell. We had the pleasure of meeting the one and only "A Rabbit's Foot" Company in Thomasville, Ga., on the 29th, and every one seemed to be well and happy. Our orchestra, under Prof. E. B. Dudley, receives rounds of applause nightly, and on several occasions have been forced to respond to encores. The mail department is in charge of Mr. George Christian, our baritone player. He sees to it that we get our Freeman each week.



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JACKSON, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday, as usual was a big day at all the churches. Conference begins in Memphis. Rev. Persons preached his farewell sermon Sunday. Quite a large number were out. Berean Baptist church has a fine congregation, but considering the severe bad weather , the night congregation was not quite so good....Miss Claudie Smith is able to be out again after a severe illness....The many friends of Mrs. Eliza Robinson regret her death. She was well liked by all who knew her ....Mr. Neal Prather, who has been on the sick list, is reported as improving.... Quite a large crowd attended the foot ball game between Memphis Medical College and Lane College of this city, in which Lane was the winner....Miss Mattie V. Patton, of Bolivar, Tenn., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. H. Reid, of 222 North High street....Jackson has on her white coat of snow and plenty of it....Mrs. Lee Croom, of 215 Eaton street, is on the sick list....The Freeman is rapidly progressing in the city and is quite an enterprise among the business people. On sale all the time at C. J. Reid's pool room, 217 East College street, Walter J. Reid, agent....Walter J. Reid, our agent, is having a severe attack of neuralgia......JJohn (Junk) Edwards is certainly the ladies' man in Jackson. Think Johnnie'll marry soon....Miss Shellie Belle Clarke has been suffering with a severe cold. Too much Thanksgiving, I think....Miss Beulah Cheatham, of Memphis, is visiting relatives....Brown and Reid's orchestra is furnishing some swell music at Reid's pool room, 8 to 11. Come and hear 'em.....Mrs. D. D. Ballard is reported much better at this writing.... Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyd mourn the loss of their beloved and only son, William, who was killed in a railroad accident in this city. The funeral was the saddest for some years, The Freeman and the family's friends extend their sympathy ....Tyler's superb orchestra is furnishing some fine music nightly at Napier's pool and billiard rooms....Mr. Larnell Reid and Clyde Meeks send best regards to Winola Reese, of this city....It is reported that Miss Leona Prather and Mr. Amos Nickels are to be married soon. Sad event?......Reid Bros., contractors and builders, 222 North High street.

NEW YORK BUILDING UP THE FIGHTING GAME.

Favor Boxing Laws with Irresponsible Managers to be Cut Out.

Boxing promoters in New York City can be depended upon to do their best to help along the legislation favoring the sport which is promised to be enacted shortly after the new legislature convenes at Albany. Already a lot of quiet but effective work has been accomplished in the way of securing pledges of support when the matter is brought up for official consideration, and such influential men as President Billy Gibson of the Fairmount A. C., Tom O'Rourke, Senators Tim Sullivan, Grady and Frawley, Assemblyman Marty McCue, himself an old boxer of considerable prominence, will be enlisted in the good cause when the time comes. Discussing the subject the other day, Billy Gibson said:

"By all means let us have such a bill passed. Boxing should be encouraged, not suppressed. There is no harm in it, but I believe it should be regulated. A State boving commission appointed by the Governor of New York State appears to be a necessity. Its power should include a right to issue licenses, appoint officials, insist upon physical examinations and supervise the collection of high fees and a tax on receipts, such revenues to be devoted to the State's charitable institutions.

"Under those conditions fake clubs and unfit boxers would be unable to do business here and the sport would be conducted only by the legitimate athletic clubs. which embrace hundreds of prominent citizens as members. Of course we are holding ten-round bouts now with no referee's decisions, but even with injunctions, secured from the courts, the clubs, it seems, can be closed if the authorities care to make such a move. For that reason I believe that a new boxing bill should be passed and the game, which has grown so wonderfully in popular favor, should be legalized and also restricted. I shall lend my individual support and so will the Fairmount Club to this excellent measure."

"There is need of such legislation," said Thomas F. O'Rourke, managing director of the National Sporting Club of America. "The boxing game is immensely popular and it should receive protection from the State. I am heartily in favor of the proposed bill. A State commission is just what is wanted, provided reputable citizens are appointed, men who will be both fair and strict in handling the situation. I know well that if a high license fee is paid by incorporated clubs and the receipts are taxed, say 5or 10 per cent, the State's charitable institutions in one year's time will receive plenty of money.

"Small clubs that do not cater to first-class patrons hurt boxing. They sometimes put on bouts that end fatally. Then all the other clubs must suffer. I believe that a higher license fee, just as it applies to the liquor traffic, will limit the number of clubs in the State to a comparatively few. In my opinion a boxing commission should have the power to frame a set of uniform rules to govern bouts, fix upon the weights and time for weighing in the various classes and bar out fighters and their managers who break written agreements. If the clubs can receive some sort of protection against unscrupulous boxers who think nothing of running out of the matches at the eleventh hour at least one needed reform will be instituted."

It is generally understood that opposition to the proposed bill will come from numerous small clubs which are running full blast without interference. They insist that they are legitimate organizations, just like the big fellows, and have just as much right to operate. These little clubs are in some cases controlled by persons who boast of political influence, so it is accepted as a fact that when the legislature is asked to consider the boxing measure the opposition to it will doubtless be decidedly formidable.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dave Jones, better known in vaudeville as Kip Salty, has left the stage and gone into the fight game in full. He is matched to fight Rock, the champion 135-pounder of Donaldsonville, La., on Christmas day under the auspices of the White Elephant Athletic Club of Donaldsonville. Ed Duffie, general manager of this fight, promises one of the best fights ever pulled off in this part of the country, for both boys are there with the goods and both have self confidence. Rock has won six battles in the past six months and says he will give Salty the fight of his life. Salty is in good trim and under as good trainers as there are in the country. Salty says he will give Rock his Christmas gift. Salty is managed by Louis Buddar. Rock is managed by Ed Duffie.

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The manager of the Cairo Giants Cario, Ill., expects to have a winning team for the incoming season.

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Jack Johnson and Sam McVey, Negroes, champion heavyweight fighters of the world and Europe, respectively.

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Howard University, of Washington, D. C., defeated the Lincoln University foot ball team Thanksgiving day, 5 to 0. It was the annual game.

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Sapulpa, Okla.,—Carl Morris of this city, who is touted as a canidate for heavyweight laurels, will meet Marvin Hart of Louisville in a fifteen-round bout here Dec. 20.

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The Atlanta Deppens, colored base ball team of Atlanta, Ga., will be heard from in the near future. It promises some surprises for the season of 1911.

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The next session of the legislature in New York will be asked to pass a bill imposing a license fee of $1,000 a year upon boxing clubs, thus barring the fly-by-night affairs.

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Barney Oldfield, who was outlawed by the American Automobile Association for racing with Jack Johnson without a permit or sanction, will go to Australia where he will race for some big purposes.

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Andrew Rube Foster the well known base-ball player is visiting his family at Temple, Tex. He will contribute to the sport page of the Freeman's Christmas issue. Foster is a live one so look out for him.

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Jumbo Wells and Kyle Whitney, colored, fought fifteen rounds before the Grogan A. C., of Troy, N. Y., on Nov. 14. The fighting was fast. Wells had the better of the infighting, while Whitney had the advantage at long range. The popular verdict was a draw.

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Nelson laughs at the report that he would quit the game.

"Why should I quit," he says, "I am as good as everand if I can get the rest I want and get some of the worry off my mind I will be alright. I wasnt' in shape to fight Moran. But at that I wasn't knocked out, and if they had let me alone I would have done business in the latter rounds."

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The following is being said of Jack Johnson: Having failed to set the world afire as an automobile racer, it is now reported that Jack Johnson intends to get into an aeroplane and try to break the record for height. As the United States is not yet covered with a thick cushion there is a chance that some white pugilist may be declared the champion in the near future.

JACK JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM.

A Variety of Happenings.

Now say a woman has no judgment in sport matters. Not long since Madam Cordelia McClain said in The Freeman office that Sam McVey of Paris was the only living man who had a ghost of a show of whipping Johnson. At the time it was thought that this was merely a whim because she knew McVey and was a friend of his French wife.

The Madam has proved somewhat of a prophet. It turns out since her prediction that McVey has whipped Battling Jim Johnson, the former heavyweight champion of Europe, and who is now in turn the heavyweight champion. This by no means clinches the fact that McVey is the premier fighter of the world, but the fact of the great victory booms him along until he is now regarded a very dangerous rival of our Jack Johnson.

McVey is an American Negro, however, so a great deal will not be lost according to the thinking of American Negroes if McVey should overtop Jack. But there's no good reason for thinking that McVey or anybody else can beat Jack Johnson. In time, however, Jack must go down, just as the oak must go down. Some day, some one will triumph and stand on the prostrate form of the vanquished Johnson, when Ethiopia will say in the language of that same old Homer, "But the day will come, the day decreed by fates, and how my lips tremble as my tongue relates, the day when thou, imperial Troy, must bend, and see thy warriors fall and thy glories end."

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One of the disappointing results of Jack Johnson's victory over Jim Jeffries seems to have been in the profits of the moving pictures of the battle. Although they have been displayed in various parts of the United States, Canada, England and Australia for more than four months, it is said that the gross receipts so far have been rather disappointing. The syndicate which bought up the interest owned by the pugilists and by Rickard and Gleason paid nearly $200,000 for exclusive rights, so that in the long run it is believed that the pictures will not yield the huge fortune that was looked for. Rickard and Gleason each retained one-twelfth of the pictures, and so far each has received $17,200, it is said, although Ricard was reported some time ago to have purchased one-half of Gleason's interest. Jeffries and Johnson, therefore, were wise when they sold their interest to the syndicate for spot cash.

The vigorous crusade against the pictures which began immediately after the fight undoubtedly caused a heavy loss. It was impossible to show the films in many large cities, while the fact that Johnson won kept them almost entirely away from several States. The downfall of Jeffries, too, served as a damper in other parts of the country, for it is said that the pictures did not begin to draw the money that was expected by the promoters. Including cash paid to fighters and promoters shares, the cost of taking the pictures, transportation, shipment to foreign countries, and other expenses it is figured that in spite of some money received from various theatrical syndicates, the promoters of the films are disappointed with the general result. If Jeffries had won, however, there would have been a far different story to tell. That at least, is what "Tammany," who had the pictures through the South tells me. Even the blacks wouldn't go to see them there.

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Sullivan, of erstwhile heavyweight fame, laments the decay of the noble game of fisticuff. He thinks that, if by hook or crook that man, Jack Johnson, is extracted things will go on lovely ever afterwards. Well, maybe he is right and maybe he is not. But the way to get rid of Johnson is to produce a man like the one who broke the bank at Monte Carlo.

Just to think Jack Johnson has got the world deadlined—in a class by himself—has mapped out an empire for himself and the rest of it. He is the one monarch for true—absolute, with no man to say nay. What do you think about that? These great big white men should be ashamed, however, of standing about holding consolation conventions and such like. Why don't they go in and whip him? That's the way to do it. Get a hump, Mr. Caucasian or else your name is perpetually Dennis—Dennis.

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Johnson is now being pronounced as well in mind and body but he has other trials to undergo. The latest is that theater attaches of a certain theater refused him permission toenter on the stage where he hoped to meet some of the stage people. It is said that he was also refused admission at the proper entrance. The story is in embryo yet, so it is not quite clear what it is all about. But it appears that vulgar hands were actually laid on the champion and that he was pushed ruthlessly into the street.

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The other version of the story is not known. We cannot conceive of a small group of men pushing Johnson anywhere, but maybe they did and maybe they didn't.

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Then follows the late news of a near mixup with Sullivan, the only Sullivan, the idol of other days. They came near colliding—Jack's automobile and Sullivan's taxi. They looked angrily back and shook their mental fists and resolved to further hate.

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But wait and get the very latest that runs like this: It's no longer merely Jack Johnson, champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world. Johnson has invented a hydraulic lift or derrick, known to those of mechanical turn of mind as a "donkey." For power the device will back off the boards anything of the same nature previously placed on the market. Water, steam, electricity or anything else will run the thing, and for farm work the time-worn windmill will turn the trick.

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This is Jack Johnson brought down to date, maybe he has invented ahydraulic lift and maybe he hasnt'. Jack will have to stand for very many things including getting arrested for casting a shadow.

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Now a little time on Sam Langford who is coming up, getting popular and getting the coin. Every time he yells Jack Johnson it means so much gold for him. Don't you know there are many who just want to see Jack Johnson beat, no matter who does it? And if Sam can't really beat him they still want Sam to pretend that way any old thing to worry Jack.

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Sam Langford, the Boston tar baby, will join Hugh McIntosh's colony of American boxers in England in the near future. Langford has received word from McIntosh that he has several matches for him in England and the darkey plans to sail the beginning of the new year, Porky Flynn, the Boston heavyweight, will go with Langford. Langford has called off his match with Hugo Kelly to accept McIntosh bid.

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Hugo Kelly, through his manager, last week in Detroit arranged the preliminaries for a bout with Sam Langford in Los Angeles Jan. 12. It will be for 20 rounds. Langford's manager in California wired the terms under which the black pugilist would fight and Kelly agreed to them. The winner will get 75 per cent of the gate receipts.

CAIRO GIANTS ARE GETTING TOGETHER.

Hope to Have a Winning Team—Stockholders Meet.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CAIRO, Ills.—The Cairo Giants, members and stockholders met last week, and will meet regularly hereafter. They are trying hard to start the season of 1911 with an up-to-date club. Players that can hit and play their positions and win their games are wanted. Players that will be seen Cairo uniforms this season and have already signed their contracts are Louie Thomas, short stop; Ed White, third base; B. White, first base; Randolph, second base; Walker, catcher; Charles Walker, pitcher; Dee Gregory pitch, and Pearl Head, left field and captain. Would like to hear from some good players and managers. Address Pearl Head, captain, 221½ Thirtieth street, Cairo, Ill. J. Stephens, president and treasurer; O. Gilchrist, vice-president; S. Davis, secretary; W. Akers, coach. First class uniforms furnished.

WILL FIGHT NEXT MAY.

Side Stepping Champ Not In Line for Moran Bout.

CADILLAC, Mich.—"Ad is not going to fight any one before the latter part of March. That much is certain. Ten chances to one he will not fight before May 1."

With this statement from Tom Jones, manager of Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, following an examination of Wolgast's injured arm, it is certain that Owen Moran and other lightweight candidates will have to wait some time before they get a chance at the champion.

A physician carefully scrutenized an X-ray picture of Wolgast's injured arm. The break, a few inches above the wrist, is knitting well, but Jones declared it would be several months before the arm would be ready to stand the strain of a fight.

THE LATEST JOHNSON DOPE.

Stage Hands Bar Him at Theater Door—Was Not Permitted to Enter Front Door—Mrs Johnson Is Also Offended.

CHICAGO.—Jack Johnson, Negro heavyweight champion, is nursing a big grievance here Thursday. He was "thrown out of the Lasalle theater when he entered the stage to see a friend," and when he went around to the front door, again was refused admission.

Johnson's wife, who was in the house, was notified of the occurrence by the usher. She at once came out and the two drove away.

Johnson's trouble came when he left the box which he occupied, to see Alex Carr, a member of the company, who had sent word to the fighter that he was too busy to visit the pugilist's box. When Johnson entered the stage door he was stopped by the doorkeeper, but the Negr brushed by. Then several stage employes took a hand and the Negro was pushed into the street.

Jack Johnson and John L. Sullivan, the "daddy of them all," narrowly escaped a serious mixup Wednesday. Of course, it was not a ring encounter, nor was it an argument over subjects of the ring. It was an affair of the automobile.

As the veteran and Jimmy Callahan were stepping into a waiting taxicab in front of the Congress hotel, preparatory to a "corn beef and cabbage dinner" at the latter's residence, the present champion in his big motor car swept around the corner at fancy speed. The machine skidded slightly and in righting it swung toward the perfectly innocent taxi. Jack veered the machine just in time and passed on down Michigan avenue.

Johnson recognized the old-timer and waved back a greeting, but Sullivan and Callahan were too angry at the narrow escape from a shakeup to distinguish the speeder and failed to return the salute.

COLORED BASE BALL PLAYERS ARE GOOD.

Several Members of Chicago Teams Could Break Into Big Leagues—They are as Clever as Best.

CHICAGO.—Colored base ball players have of late years been so proficient playing base ball that the public has been forced to recognize and appreciate their value. Over in Cuba at the present time the Detroit players are having their troubles defeating the Cuban teams, as they have been strengthened by several of the Leland Giants of Chicago.

There are several colored ball players in Chicago who if they were white would be good enough for any white ball club. Hill, the center fielder of the Leland Giants, can do anything a white player can do. He can hit, run, throw and what is could be termed a wise, heady ball player.

Petaway, their catcher, is a marvel, and isone of the best throwing catchers in the business today. Joe Williams, of the Chicago Giants, could be made a wonderful pitcher. He is built very much like King Cole of the West Siders and has as much on the ball as any high class man.

Petters of the Chicago Giants, were he white, could go in any league and set it on fire. Lloyd of the Leland Giants could make good. These are only a few of the great colored players, and men who would positively make good.

The Leland or Chicago Giants as a club could not go into either big league and make good, but they could in any other league. There are several of their players who could individually, but there are not enough of them.

They are a superstitious set and have more hoodooes and ginks than the white players.

WHAT SULLIVAN THINKS.

Fight Game in a Bad Way—Jack Johnson Must Be Eliminated.

CHICAGO.—"No, the fight game is not dead yet, but it's in a very critical condition in this country. I can see but one chance for its recovery now. Just let some big, whole-hearted, honest American boy who can take a beating and give one, some rugged young fellow who cannot be jobbed and one who can see the honor of the game as well as the dollars, just let such a fellow come to the front and beat that colored man, Jack Johnson, and there is a chance then that fighting in this country will be revived."

Those were the words of John L. Sullivan, the old time champion pugilist, who arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon with his bride of a year. Both are past fifty and gray haired, but both were as happy and jolly as any young couple.

Wants Blacklist for Fakers.

"But in order for the fight game to prosper in this country," continued the veteran, "it must be handled as it is in England and France. The grafters and jobbers must be driven out of it. There must be a governing body in control, just such a body as governs the game of base ball i nthis country today. Then when a fellow turns a 'job' or does anything crooked in the ring, he's put on the blacklist and there's no more work for him.

"Such a scheme put in practical use would gain favor with the public again. There might not be the big money in it, but it would be a square sport.

"No, I haven't any 'white man's hope' under cover," said the old time fighter when asked if he could name any young fellow now who would fill his ideals. "But there's always as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, and I've no doubt many a young fellow in this country could fill the bill if he could just be found. I don't know of one though, and what's more, I'm not looking for one. But if I should ever run across a fellow who I thought could fill those requirements I certainly would do all I could to help him along.

Johnson Not Invincible.

"This colored fellow isn't invincible, you know. He's a great fighter and I predicted two years ago he would beat Jeffries if Jeff decided to take a chance with him. But you know when a fellow gets to the top of his profession he falls into many temptations. He finds many who are willing to buy him a drink, and he goes along for a year or two and thinks all the time he's as good as ever. Some day he'll put on the gloves and get into the ring against some clear-headed strong and well trained fellow with young blood running through his veins, and then he'll suddenly awake to the fact that his old activity and spirit have gone and he's bound to be beaten down."

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Mr. J. H. Harvey, of Chicago, is in the city for a several weeks' stay.

Bert Evans continues to improve at his home, 823 Blake street.

Rev. R. V. Fortson, of Chicago, was the guest of friends a few days this week.

Miss Blanche Baker, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Wills, in North West street.

Mr. James K. Donnell, the blacksmith, is ill with pleuro-pneumonia, at his home, 710 West Tenth street.

Bishop J. M. Frances will preach at St. Phillip's Church, Sunday, at 3:45 p. m. Holy communion will be celebrated at 8:45 a. m.

The Young Colored Men's League will give a roller sating and dancing carnival Monday, December 26, at Wonderland Winter Palace.

The Ladies of St. Phillip's Guild will give a whist party Monday evening, at the Dumas Club, for the benefit of the church. Admission, 15 cents, including lunch.

At Phillips Chapel C. M. E. Church, Drake street, near West, Rev. J. L. Thompson, the pastor, will preach, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects: "Record Conscience," "God Concluded." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Special program by Literary Society, Monday, 8 p. m.; Mr. C. H. Cook, president.

The American Doves of Protection elected the following officers at their last meeting: Alice M. Grysell, president; Lucy Taylor, vice president; Susie Bradley, recording secretary; Luella Hibbitts, financial secretary; Viola Garvin, treasurer; Mary J. Scott, chairman trustee board; Jennie Miller, chaplain.

SIMPSON CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H .W. Tate, D. D., Pastor.

The revival spirit is burning at this church. Mrs. Dollie Lewis, evangelist, is meeting with unusual success in her efforts here. The greatest religious interest prevails here now that has been known for many years. Conversions occur nightly. The meetings will probably run up to the holidays. On account of the revival the musicale and lecture to have been given the 15th will be postponed until Thursday, December 29. It will be given by Rev. J. L. Thompson and wife. Subject, "Backbone."

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The Sisters of Charity, No. 3, at their regular meeting on last Monday night, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. N. A. Callis; vice president, Mrs. Delia Banks; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Roberts; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Beacham; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Woodfork; chairman of board of directors, Mrs. Lina Cochran; chaplain, Mrs. Theresa Finley; chairman of sick committee, Mrs. Sallie Bottoms; superintendent, R. L. Brokenburr. Sunday services as usual. The pastor's subject at 10:45 a. m. will be "The Old-Time Religion." Sunday school at 12:45. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach a special sermon to the Indiana Lodge of Elks, No. 104. The lodge will be present in a body. The choir will furnish special music.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Another strong speaker in the personage of Judge Jas. A. Collins will address the "Monster Meeting" Sunday, December 18, at Witherspoon U. P. Church, on North West street, between Walnut and St. Clair streets. Judge Collins is a brilliant and forceful speaker to men, and he should be heard by all men. His subject will be "Men."

All men and women in Indianapolis who are interested in the advancement and uplift of the young men of their race should be out on next Monday, at 8 o'clock, at Bethel A. M. E. Church, to participate in the great Mass Meeting to be held in the interest of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association. The committee of management desire to demonstrate to the public of Indianapolis that the colored citizens are desirous of securing a permanent home for this very useful work. This can be done by making the meeting large and representative. Let us fill the church to overflowing. Some of the strongest and most influential citizens have shown that they are interested in this great project. Let us put ourselves on record by turning out in large numbers. The pastors of the various churches are requested to take seats on the platform. Everybody is welcome.

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BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

A large congregation greeted the pastor last Sunday morning. The choir was in splendid form and the twenty-nine members present rendered a rare musical treat to the attentive audience. Professor Ratliffe may well be proud of the splendid showing which his choir is making after only six weeks' directorship. The pastor, officers and members are proud of this great choir, and the public will not fail to support them.

The preparation for the Christmas musical program is going on with an earnestness worthy of the support which the public will be sure to give on that day.

To-morrow Dr. Smythe will preach in the morning upon the topic, "The Stone Cut Out of the Mountain without a Hand." At the night service he will preach from the topic, "The Nature and Name of God." The choir will render several new selections.

Don't forget to attend the cantata, entitled "The Genuine Santa Claus," to be given at Bethel Church, Monday evening, December 26. Every Sunday school scholar will receive at the close of the program a box of candy and a Christmas present.

"The Eleventh Annual Review of the Stage" will appear as usual next week in our Christmas issue.

LIMA, OHIO.

Church, Society and City Notes.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. C. H. Boyd and sister, Mrs. L. Slaughter, of Urbana, were here last week to see their sick brother, Mr. Mose Redman....Mrs. B. Black, of West Spring street, has been very ill....Miss Maybelle Crockett spent last week in Columbus and Springfield....Mrs. J. B. Laws was cell to Washington C. H. by the death of Mr. Laws's aunt....The Baptist Sabbath School Xmas tree and exercises at the church December 24. Free to all....Mrs. Virgil Patterson returned last week from Detroit....Mrs. Walter Byrd returned last Sunday from a visit in Wren....Mr. T. W. Freeman spent last week in Piqua....Rev. Ferguson was in the city last week....Mrs. Emma Williams, of Piqua, lectured to a fair-sized audience of women last Monday evening at the A. M. E. Church, the lecture being both instructive and interesting....Mrs. Rev. C. H. Young, who passed through a serious operation at the Lima hospital, performed by Dr. I. H. Huntley under the special supervision of Dr. S. S. Bailey, Lima's popular Afro-American physician, walked out of doors for the first time in nearly six weeks.... The Xmas music that is being rehearsed by the A. M. E. Sunday School is a treat. Mrs. H. Morin, directess and pianist; Mrs. W. S. Webb, violinist....The A. M. E. Church choir is preparing to have its first gathering of note on January 2, 1911. What church is there that can thrive unless every member and well-wisher contributes his time, talent and means....The Second Baptist Church had a large attendance last Sunday, both morning and evening. The evening subject, "Seeking Life Among the Dead," was a soul-stirring service. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were well attended. The Second Baptist Sunday School is preparing for a large entertainment on Xmas evening, December 24. Free to all. Welcome.

DECATUR NEWS ITEMS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. J. T. Morrow, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, preached a special sermon to the young men last Sunday. They turned out in a body. His subject was, "A View of Life." He also advised the young men to have bank accounts. He also quoted in his sermon that" Decatur is one one the cities that few idle colored men can be found loafing on the streets....The stewardesses of St. Peter's and the ladies of the Antioch Baptist Churches will hold a union entertainment at Traver's Hall on the 19th. All should come out and have a good time....Mrs. Hanna Kinney has been ill for the last two weeks. She was remembered last week by the flower committee of the Allen League....Mrs. Julia Brummell, of East Main street, entertained twenty-five ladies of the Sewing Circle last Friday in a very elaborate manner....Mr. Lanford Clanton, of Adrian, Mich., spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cannon. ....Don't fail to get a copy of the Christmas issue of The Freeman on the 24th.

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COLUMBUS, MO., NEWS.

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Rev. McCain, of St. Luke's M. E. Church, is making strenuous efforts to get his church building in condition for the annual conference here in March. He is a hard-working pastor, a devoted Christian gentleman, and well deserves the support of the community at large. He is holding his services at the K. of P. Hall....Misses Margaret and Brooxie Robinson, of Fayette, Mo., are visiting their cousins, Misses Mamie and Agnes Robinson....Miss Daisy Drake has returned from Kansas City, Mo....Miss Jennie Schweich made a short visit to Jefferson City last week....You are invited to attend the literary social meeting at the Broadway Second Baptist Church every Friday evening.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Grand Exalted Ruler J. Frank Wheaton, of New York; also representatives of O. V. Cato Lodge, of Philadelphia; Paul Lawrence Dunbar Lodge, of Wilmington, and Pride of Camden Lodge, of Camden, N. J., and over 300 members and invited guests attended the reception given by Lighthouse Lodge No. 9, Improved Order of Elks, at their remodeled home 1207½ Actic avenue, Thursday evening, December 8. The address of welcome to the Grand Exalted Ruler was delivered by Attorney Isaac H. Nutter. Speeches were made by Exalted Ruler Wheaton and T. Titus Brown. A delicious luncheon was furnished by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elks, and the music for this grand occasion was furnished by the Elk's Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Jerome D. Jones. ....The five-night bazaar for the benefit of St. Augustine Church opened last Tuesday, and during the week was attended by a large number of the members and friends of the church. The committee, of which Miss Estelle Fitzgerald was chairman, consisted of Mrs. William Nottingham, Mrs. J. L. Everett, Miss Maud Allmond, Mrs. Seth Thomas, Miss Addie Dorsey, Miss Maud Fitzgerald and Mrs. Gardner Pinket. The tables were neatly arranged and quite a large sum was realized for the church....Mr. Vaughn, of this city, will spend the coming holidays visiting friends in North Carolina. While enroute he will stop off at Norfolk, Va....Mr. and Mrs. James Porter wish to extend their heartfelt thans to the lodges and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown at the time of the death of their mother....Miss Charlotte Travis will spend the holidays at Annapolis, Md....Miss Emma Green has returned from a visit to friends in New York....Mr. Walter Carner spent the past week visiting in Columbus, Ga.... Mrs. M. B. Anderson, of 37 North Kentucky avenue, is quite ill, as is also Master William Anderson....Miss Mary Barnes, of 21 North Kentucky avenue, is out greeting friends after a severe case of illness....We are making preparation to entertain the largest crowd of visitors during the approaching holidays that has ever come to the seashore at this season of the year. Visit the local office of this publication, 1908 Arctic avenue, and get in touch with all the places of interest and social affairs.

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Miss Adaline Brown and T. H. Rushton were married December 7 at 4 p. m. by Rev. Ira Smith, of the Baptist Church. The bride comes from Kingston, Jamaica, and the groom formely lived at Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Rushton will be at home, at 224 Beaubine street, Detroit, after December 25, 1910. Mr. Rushton wishes his many friends a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

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Election of Officers in Various Lodges.

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H. B. Curtis Lodge No. 2767, G. U. O. O. F., held their annual election Dec. 5 and elected the following: J. L. Booker, N. G.; G. J. Turner, P. N. G.; James Reddix, N. F.; William Jackson, P. N. F.; Harry Cann, V. G.; Henry E. Thomas, W. T.; Albert Roy, chaplain; S. J. Simons, P. S.; Benj. McGee, E. S.; John Richardson, advocate....The W. C. T. U. will meet every Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Alice Roy, 104 W. Front street. All ladies are cordially invited....J. W. Hackley is still on the sick list....Mrs. Lizzie Simmons, who has been visiting Zanesville, on her return home was immediately called to Columbus, owing to the death of her cousin, Mr. Fred Walker. ....Don't forget to subscribe for The Freeman's Xmas number. It will certainly entertain you. Just call Black 782 and it will be delivered to you.... Charles, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, of West Walnut street, who has been ill, is improving....Mr. B. F. Smith, of Toledo, Ohio, who arrived Sunday evening, has accepted the position as waiter at the Curtis House....Mrs. Geo. Newsome, who has been ill at her home on East Chestnut street, is improving....The rally of the Calavary Baptist Church, closed last Sunday. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. James Tate, of the A. M. E. Church, and preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. M. M. Toomey, after which the various clubs made their reports. Amount collected by the Willing Workers, Mrs. John May, president, $79.50, and by the Busy Bee Club $85.55, Young Boys and Girls, $17, grand total $$192.55, for which the pastor thanks their many friends....Mrs. Carrie Ewing, of Calhoun street, entertained Mrs. Rosa Johnson, president of the Women's Mite Missionary Society of Ohio, at dinner last Thursday....The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Court of Calanthe Shining Light No. 43 last Wednesday evening: W. C., Anna Turner; W. I., Mrs. Fina Simmons; W. L, Bertha Payne; R. of D., Mrs. E. Newsome; R. of C., Mrs. Bessie Newsom; R. of D., Mrs. E. Copeland; S. D., Mrs. F. White; J. D., Mrs. C. Ralls; escort, Miss Bessie Pearl; W. O., Mrs. Lou White; conductress, Miss M. Payne; A. C., Miss Julia Drake; herald, Miss Addie Goins; W. P., Charles HamiltonNNThompson Cooper Lodge No. 7, K. of P., at their meeting last Tuesday evening, elected the following: S. J. Simmons, C. C.; S. Payne, V. C.; J. L. Booker, prelate; A. H. Simmons, M. F.; C. J. Turner, M. E.; W. T. Newsom, K. of R.; James Reddix, M. A.; J. L. Booker, trustee. Grand representative next year, C. A. Hamilton....Freeman can be found on sale at 300½ Calhoun street....Mr. William Bronson has gone to Banesville, O....The following program will be given at the A. M. E. church Dec. 21: Living pictures; chorus, "Down Through the Ages;" prayer by Rev. Tate; Sir Joshua Reynolds, "Angel Faces," Marie Turner, Vera Crouston Helen Sites, Bessie Carter, B. Tate; "The Red Shawl," Vera Croston, Alfred Tate; "Red, Red Rose," Miss Beulah Jones; "Any Little Girl," Chester Hollingsworth, Geraldine Sites, Marie Turner, Zora Sites; Sestine Madonna, Mrs. Geo. Sites, child, James Ttate; Havana Cuban Girl, Miss Viola V. Simmons; "Little Boy Blue," Ralph Carter; The New Born King (child). James Ttate; scene from Uncle Tom's Cabin; The Message, sweet chorus; Live Christmas Tree....Mrs. William Simmons has gone to Barnesville on business.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mrs. Joseph Finney visited Mrs. Mamie Saunders, of Homestead, Pa., last week....Mr. and Mrs. Will Ridout visited Mrs. James Pryor, of Bellaire, and relatives in Wheeling and Steubenville for two weeks....Mr. Joe Davis, of Pulaski, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lother, of McKinney street, and will locate in this city....Mr. and Mrs. Julius T. Roberts left Monday for Jackson, Mich. Mr. Roberts will work on the new court house there, and will reside at 417 Webb street while there....Mrs. Richard Burton is on the sick list.... Te Good Hope Baptist Church gave an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris Hubbard, Monday evening, and it was well attended. ....Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, added eight new members to its roll Thursday evening. The lodge is doing nicely.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Frau Frau Club will entertain with a whist party Dec. 26 at Miss Jennie Porter's residence on Court street.... Misses Willa and Mabel Finley, of Dayton, O., will spend the holidays in this city....The Kentucky Teachers' Association will hold their annual meeting at Henderson, Ky. Several of the Covington teachers will attend....The next big social attraction will be Dec. 30, the Dunbar Ball, Knights of Honor, 615 Central avenue....Miss Mabel Leake, one of the teachers of the Covington school, will spend the holidays with relatives at Holly Springs, Miss....Mr. Noah D. Thompson, business agent of the Tuskegee Institute, was the guest of Wm. Porter, our well-known busines man of Court street. ....Miss Alice Chinn will return to Indianapolis after the holidays....Mrs. James Clark, an old Cincinnati boy, but now of Chicago, passed through the city a few days ago accompanied by his wife. Mr. Clark spent a couple of hours at the Dunbar shaking hands with old friends. ....Miss Maud Armstrong has returned from Sandusky, O., and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Triason, of Foraker avenue....Mr. R. A. Reed, better known as Dick, the old sleuth, entertained his two closest friends, Mr. Ralph Williams, of Chicago, and his running mate, Detective Hall, with an elegant possum lunch. Dick, while hunting up in Breathitt county, Kentucky, killed quite a lot of game, among the collection was one possum, so he concluded to surprise his friends. He cooked the possum himself and telephoned the two gentlemen to come over at once, where everything was in readiness. They are urging Dick to go out again soon....The opening of Mr. A. G. Rogers Cafe Dec. 11 was a grand affair. Mr. Rogers was the recipient of many beautiful flowers from admiring friends, of which he has made many since he has been in this city. ....Mr. E. Gaither has a very fine French touring car that he purchased while abroad. It is a large, simple con constructed car and Mr. Gaither handles it with ease....A large number of out-of-town people were in the city Sunday, Dec. 11, attending a meeting of King Solomon's Consistory No. 20, A. A. S. R. Masons. Among the visitors were W. A. Bell and E. M. Parsons, from Dayton, O.; J. A. Collins, of Greenville, O.; W. B. Gordon, of Troy, O.; Wm. Bryant, of Hamilton, O.; W. B. Young, of Hillsboro, O., and Wm. H. Andy, of Seven Mile, O. ....Mrs. W. H. Thomas, wife of Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., formerly pastor of Brown Chapel, of this city, pow presiding elder of the West Virginia Conference, were in the city for several days last week. While here she was entertained at lunch by Mrs. Mary Smith and Miss Ellen Bunch, of 1111 Myrtle avenue. ....Mrs. Sallie Hall, of Alms place, is convalescing after several weeks of a serious illness....Mrs. Lizzie Gales, of Lincoln avenue, Mrs. Baltimore, of Avondale, Miss Myrtle Johnson and the youngest baby of Officer Charles Miles are among the number of sick on Walnut Hills.

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